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Cloudy

Kal. Jan.

740

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January 1

Began the day and the year praying with Anne MacGyver - After some sleep life was resumed and the day ended with marrying Dick and Margaret. They are off at last - It looks from here as though all things pointed to their happiness and success -

It seemed strange to see them married. It made the passage of time felt. Once in a while something happens that brings home the lapse of time. That is the way the soul counts time - I love you.

A beautiful visit with
Ann MacGyver

2 Rainy 15 Monas
January 2

+50

Very late - stayed
about the house - went
down street on some
errands and to get
our tickets - This was
a sad business - The
remainder of the day
passed and it was time
for me to go for my
train. Ann MacFie
and I prayed together
and I left with a
sad yet happy heart -
for all the bitterness
of hopelessness of
parting is swallowed
up in prayer unto
God who is always
near with whom there
is no separation and
who is always near
us both -

Cloudy

111 Jonas

457 3

January 3

Awoke near Phila - had
breakfast at home -
spent forenoon there -
took Mr. May to see
"Sister's Susan"
in p. m. - left at 7⁰⁴
p.m. for Princeton
where I finished the
day quietly winding
up matters of my
domestic economy
and writing three
letters - one to my
Sweetheart - we are
again on the letter
diet but I feel very
happy trusting that
God will bring to pass
many joyful events
for us in the days
to come - He has done
so much for us -

Pridie Jonas

+44

January 4

Worked all a.m. and
went to class in p.m.
when studies were re-
sumed after the vacation.
Later spent two hours
with Vanderburg in over-
seers library.
We were discussing
my work on the dating
of Cyril's Catechetical
Lectures. That is quite
a problem. I want to
establish a date and
write a little note on
it. He thinks it will
prove most worth-
while. It will be a
good bit of practice
for me in my work
and will give me
some idea of method
in such work -

Cloudy

Monis

January 5

+50

5

An unusually warm
and mity day - There
was two classes for me -
Dr. Hodge began with
again in theology on
the word God as a
man of race - In
even I had dinner at
Edman's. Dropped in
on Mr. Dixon. He got -
vield me strongly to
get married. He said
life was so short we
could ill afford to
miss any part of it
and when two folks
had found they
loved each other it
was proper to get
married as quickly
as they could. I
would we could -

Dear

January 6

+35

A most beautiful day during which I did a fine lot of work. I read through Hornack's book on the "Sayings of Jesus" where he states the case for a 2 source for part of Mt & Lk not found in Mk. It was intensely interesting.

Walked out - stopped in & talked with Tom Evans. Dined with Bert Friend & Harry Levingood at Fred Collyer's - Had a nice little talk with them. Came back and did some interesting work on my little monograph for Vander Vorn -

Dear

VII Idus

+39⁷

January 7

Chapel after reading the
book of Daniel - & Hatcher
preached a very good
sermon - Spent a good
part of the day in
writing to Anne Morrice -
The days have slid along
since I left - She has
filled my heart with
more ideals I want to
carry out in my own
life for her sake. I am
weak and I feel it -
With God's help I
will be stronger and
will do these things
that lie before me
and which will
help so much to make
her happy and
proud of me in the
days to come -

January 8

Spent rd Bk V of Augustine's
 de civi dei. It contains
 a wonderful passage
 on divine foreknowledge
 and Providence - no
 classes - Rowed on
 machines with the
 boys - Dined at
 Hayes - Heard Philad.
 Orchestra. It was
 wonderful. Heard
 some homilies there -
 I got some thoughts
 for a sermon - God
 rules the universe
 very much as
 Skowski leads
 his men - A grand
 agreement between
 the controls and
 the instruments -

H. Ramsey

V Idus

January 9

+41

9

Had my only mid-year
exam. this morning in
Dr. Wilson's Criticism of the
Pentateuch. Spent most
of p.m. with Van den Ben
discussing Husbunburg
and his article on
Cyril of Jerusalem. That
gentleman is known
personally to Vandenberg
which added interest
to him. He comes to some
unusual conclusions
and I believe he is going
to prove to be wrong. I
am very much interested
in my study which
has grown under my
eyes till now it has
assumed quite large
proportions. Read and
wrote in even -

Cloudy

January 10

+39

Stu. The morning was
fruitless because I kept
trying to begin a fib
and could not find
the way to go at it. That
is always most dis-
heartening. The p.m. &
even redeemed the day
mostly. - Vander Lee
was interesting and I
sawed a few minutes
which made me
feel good. Had one
lecture in p.m. did
the work at hand and
a little more. Oh but
there is a great mass
ahead of me yet. I
must just keep on
after it all the time.
I hate to spare a single
minute for other things.

Dear

III Idus

January 11

+30 11

Seminary as usual.
I went to
Blayfield's class
on the Person of Christ.
I believe this is the
finest course I ever
took. Every day gives
me inspiration and
real spiritual help.
Read Augustine later
with Dean West. We
read that wonderful
passage on the
foreknowledge and
prewill. And we also
read that wonderful
little chapter on the
Providence of God. It
is in Bk V ch 12 and
is indeed a gem of
great price, worth
to my Sweetheart -

January 12

Cass. Ed Harris came
 over at lunch time and
 dropped me over to meet
 Margaret & Dick just
 back from their honeymoon.
 Two such radiant
 people you never did
 see. It was a benediction
 to see them. It made
 me long for the time
 when Anne Macferson
 and I can be together
 for all of life.

In even Parade had
 19.5 of Princeton to dinner
 Levingood, Roberts, Mc
 Cutchion, Rowland, Galt,
 Stewart, Kauffmann, Brenner,
 Schweitzer, Severance,
 Edmann & I were
 present. That too
 was an inspiration -

Dear

Edibus

+20 13

January 13

Sem class - went down to
Phila - tried to hear Fitz
Kreisher but place was
all sold out - walked about
the streets for an hour or
so - looking at the people
and shops and came home.
Spent the evening quietly
there -

The days speed past. I have
a lot of most interesting
work on hand. I am full
of it. Anne Macfegor is
always in my mind
and a longing is there
to be with her. How much
she has brought into
my life. God has used
her as a wonderful means
of fitting me for His
service. Oh how I thank
Him for her -

14

XIX Kalend. Feb.

Clear

January 14

+37

Church - Father preached
for City Missions - Went
over with him in p.m.
while he made a short
talk in a neighboring
church. Visited with
folks and left at 7⁰⁰
p.m. wrote to Anne
Macfuer later from
Princeton - I feel a
little homesome for her
tonight. We have had
such beautiful times
together. Dick and
Margaret are safely
married. That has
set us dreaming
over of our days
together when there
will be no partings
ever - I guess we
will never go out of the home

Snowy

XVIII Kal. Feb.

January 15

+35-15

Stu. rd. Bk VI + part of VII
of City of Jod - worked for
Van der Ven - went skating
with Jan Van Dyck - He
broke through the ice and
I got pretty wet before I
got him safe on land
which was not land but
only the pier of the bridge
over the lake - I was very
thankful he got off as
well as he did. It would
not have taken very
many more complications
I have made it a
real tragedy - Classes
and work filled out
the balance of the
day - It is snowy out,
not much but an
inch or two -

January 16

This was my long day
at the wheel -

8¹⁰ Armstrong Gen. Hist

9¹⁰ Chapel (Störnsen)

9³⁰ Davis Rel. of Israel

10³⁰ Lottches Ch. Hist.

2³⁰ Vand Ven Cyril

4⁰⁰ Davis Psalms

5⁰⁰ " Prophets

Notes copied in even-

Read 40 pp Hist on

Monastic Orders - Rd

a parasang in Bousset

Kuvis Chritos - I am

happy to be able to do

so much. I pray I may

be able to do great

things for my master. 2

He has done much

for me not sparing

Himself but being

a man to aid me.

Wed.

xvi Kal. Feb.

17

Clear

January 17 +40

Sen classes - Took out some more books from the library - Harnack's Hist of Dogma. Romanus' Thoughts on Religion: Bushnell's Nature and the Supernatural - There is so much to be done - I can't keep up with it all - I am holding down the required work first. Every thing else is all to be good.

Every day is happy because full of dreams.

Had class prayer meeting tonight - I wish I could stay up all night to read - 24 hrs a day would not give me time enough to do all I want to do - So for life - God is good.

Thurs.

XV Kal. Feb.

18

Clear

+42

January 18

Sem - I broke one the
Nasus long enough to
go to a movie tonight.

Mary Pickford was in
one of her plays. It was
the cleanest, nicest
little picture I ever
recall having seen.

There was no horrible
episode and the scene
was laid up in Scotland
and its local color
seemed to be good. I
should love to see
Scotia's shore and
be able to know for
sure whether it was
true to type or not -
wrote to Anne Macfadyen
my chum and the
best fellow I know
in the world -

Friday

Clear

XIV Kal Feb.

19

January 19th 40

Sam. Had my class
in Augustus with Don
West. Even was punctuated
by Don's coming over,
taking me with him to
dinner and our going to
the basket ball game
with him. He came over
afterwards and we talked
over his future work. I
advised that he go into
medicine. Anne Macfay
wrote him and I know
his mother wants that
to be his work. Studied
after he left and went
to bed full late. The
day has been a very
well worth while
time for me. I wish
my sweetheart was here.

Saturday

XIII Kal Feb.

20

Clear

January 20

+39

Went on class with Dr.
Green in apologetics -
Read in library - rd
Butler's Analogy in
p.m. In even I went
over and attended
a party given by the
Chinese students. It
was very interesting
Prof. Willoughby was
there. Pres. Hibben
made a little speech
which was very good.
We had refreshments,
some pictures and
there were a lot of
curios - on exhibition -
Wrote out outline of
Bousset's Kyrios
Christos later in
even - The week is
over now -

Sun

XII Kal Feb

21

Snowy

January 21 1843

Chapel. Asper insisted he
preached a very good
sermon. There was not
much poetry or flowers of
speech scattered through
it, and stretches but
it was the real old stuff
and had a real message
in the mind was a cill
enough to grasp it as it
appeared veiled in duly
ominous words - With J.
Caruthers I went over for
a call on Dorothy Harris
& thence to Prof Wroughton's
who was interesting
and interested. He is
a fine fellow and
always has a story to
tell and talks about
things just like folks
who did not know it all.

22

Cloudy

Mon
x1 Kal Feb.

January 22

+45

Studied on Augustine in
a.m. Two classes in
p.m. & worked over text
for Green - rd his notes -
and tried to assimilate
them - I have kept them
in careful order and
as a result it is
easy to work with
them. I have been
doing up the work
pretty well. I stayed
up for late last
night talking. It
is a great temptation
for me because I
do enjoy it very
much. But there
is so much work
that ought to be
done - first & then
no time left

Tues

X Mas Eve

23

Clear

January 23

+40

Sen. Dr. Davis cut his 3
classes which helped
me out greatly. I studied
for a list we have tomorrow
under Dr. Greene - I
had tender Ven and
had a hard time reading
a speech of Dasey to
fight to young men -
It was harder work
than I have been
reading - Now our thoughts
(Am 11 + 9) are turned to
getting married this
summer & being
together here next year -
Oh how beautiful that
would be - I pray it
may be a part of God's
plan for us - I should
do better work &c. I
think I would -

Thurs. Wed.
18 Kal Feb.

+97

Monday
✓ January 24

A gray day - It was
brightened by a little
excitement - Ann Mae, her
word of a coming dance
to which she was to go
with someone - I was
altogether put out because
I don't like the idea on
it - It took me four
letters before I got one
in which I did not
mention how I felt
about it - She ought to
know but I did not
want her to learn
just on the day of the
event for it might
make the sweet little
girl unhappy - I
love her enough to
spare her that - I
triumphed over self

Thurs.

VIII Kal Feb

25

Clear

January 25

+40

Sun. - The new moon hung
in the sky at dusk. It
was so little and thin
but looked very very
beautiful. Al Cleveland
and Don came down
to dinner with me. It
was a nice thing. I
ordered flowers for Ann
MacFuer for Friday for
her to wear to the dance.
Prof. Brown dropped in
my room in the even.
His book came out
yesterday. I have read
part of it in article form.
He is an interesting
man to know. In religion
he rings true but does
not want much of
the intellect to be involved.
Abolitionism

Cloudy

January 26

730

Sem. had my lesson
 in Augustin with West
 studied in evening and
 accomplished quite a
 lot. Received word from
 Ann Mac Fyfe that she
 was not going to come
 east as she has ex-
 pected to do on a
 business trip. I am
 very sorry but I have
 a hope that something
 may turn up whereby
 she can come along
 for good before so
 very many weeks. It
 does seem hard to be
 so very far apart all
 the time. God must be
 storing up a wondrous
 time together to pay for
 all this waiting -

Clear

Saturday
VI Kal. Ed.

27

January 27⁺²⁹

Class with Dr. Fenn - He was good enough to give me a "little white paper" which is the mark of highest honor in his tests. I feel very happy, because it shows that I am on the right track. I have been diligent with his work, trying to do it perfectly, failing of course in attaining the ideal but now I see I have not worked in vain.

In even. I spent 2 hrs. just visiting with Dr. Warfield. He is a very wonderful man. He told about the days of the Civil War & his old plantation home in Lex. Kentucky -

28

Sun

V Kal Feb.

+47

January 28

Church at 2nd Pres. A
 Prof. Rogers preached.
 He has the scientific
 approach to Xty and
 he put up a very good
 argument. His great
 point was that he held
 an adequate Christology
 and made what he
 had to say conform to
 it.

Called on Westcotts in
 pm and had a nice
 visit with them - I
 have had a headache
 to day on account of
 cold. I would Anne
 Macfeger and I could
 be married next
 year and be here. It
 would be perfectly
 wonderful if I were

Monday
14 Kal. Feb.

Cloudy

29

January 29 +43

Studied Anne Macferrer
wrote of some of her social
activities which seemed
rather not her style. Wish
she would judge some things
a little more strictly.

Classes - The Crusaders in
Princeton met in even.
It was a very worthwhile
way to spend the even.
I believe that is a very
remarkable little
institution which in
days & years to come
will mean even more
to us all. They are a
noble group of men. Wrote
Anne Macferrer in even. She
is the dearest being on
earth. She gets my whole
devoted heart for
ever -

30
~~Mar~~

Tues
III Kal. Feb.

+46

January 30

Sen - my hard day -
6 1/2 hours recitation -
Wrote to Folke Hillme
Macfar - These days
are jammed with work -
I heard Count Shagol-
sky lecture tonight on
his dad - He was fine -
a real Russian count
from the 13 century - He
looked it. Spoke very
good English and
had an excellent
lecture -

I shall be glad when
Jesus brings me to
a successful end to
this spell of hard
work. I pray it is for
His glory who is my
beloved Master
& Father -

Cloudy

Wed
Pridis Kal Feb.
January 31

31

+39

Classes - Van den Ven -
long class with Wilson in
even. The day has been
a hard one in many ways.
I have a little more to do
than there are hours to
do it in and that keeps
me on the go all the
time. I like it in a
way. I pray that God
may lay my path
for me. I do not see
ahead very far and
there seem to be a lot
of problems to be
solved. I must not
worry for that is to
doubt my Saviour
who is the Judge and
Guardian of my soul
and all that is dear
to me -

February 1

Work - Ann Macfay
brought her side of
the case into court
and it was so good
I had to pull in my
head and dismiss
the case. She is just
a wonder. She has
a reason for the
faith that is in
her - I love that
characteristic about
her - Ed Harris
came over to dinner.
He is a great boy,
one of the finest
looking specimens
I ever saw. He ought
to make a useful
servant of Jesus.
He is a Crusader -

Clear Friday 30 33
February 2

Classes - went over to
Dean West's and had
a short session with
him. His work is not
very hard to take care
of. He is leaving for the
South tomorrow for a
couple of weeks during
which I get a vacation -

Went to movies in even
and saw a great anti-war
picture. I felt that it
rather took hold of the
popular mind there -
It made rather poor work
with Christ, but still it did
portray Him and I
have a feeling it did
preach Him in its
own way, probably
not the best way but
a way at least -

34 Clear

Saturday

+25

February 3

Class - The United States
suspended relations with
Germany today. It is
a momentous move -
we may be on the verge
of a great war - In p. m.
I had a wonderful skate
down the canal. It was
a sheet of ice and the
sunlight made it like
a sheet of gold. I glid-
ed over the skate
road like the swift
bird. The air was
crisp and cold
but the blood ran
warm within and
I was thankful to
feel for life and
the chance to be
out on such a day.

Sunday

Clear

February 4

+37³⁵

Common at 1st Pres
Ch. - The war cloud seems
to thicken. Things are
moving rapidly. The outrageous
pretensions made by
Germany are not to be
stood. Wilson acted rightly -
we have severed all diplomatic
relations. A late dispatch
has come over but is not yet
public -

Dr. Spier preached in
Marguand chapel in even.
He was at Stevensons
later & I was there for
a while. It was a great
pleasure to sit before
the fire and talk with
him. He has a fine
mind and is I believe
a great man. He is a
good Christian.

Monday

Stormy

+10

February 5

A blizzard swept us to-day
war is near us, at the
very gate - Dr. Stearns
assembled the students
this evening for prayer
and contemplation. It
is indeed a serious hour.
It does not seem possible
that our land can be
plunged into that bloody
chalice of war. It has
all been a great drama,
as unreal as a moving
picture. Now the ominous
sound roars near. We
stop like those dreaming
in the woods of forest
fire & listen intently
to hear the sound of a
real conflagration
coming ceaselessly
nearer to us.

Clear

Tuesday

37

February 6

410

Classes - Landen ben - had
dinner with Don - dined
at home. The war situation
has not changed much - It
looks as though we could
not go on very long without
finding ourselves in
actual war - The transition
is very slight and most
any event not in itself
larger or important can
practically begin actual
warfare - Oh what a terrible
tidal wave to loose upon a
land. War may be
necessary but it does
seem that most any step
ought to be taken to
prevent it. God rules
on high. That is the
only hope we have in
days like these -

February 7

We are still hanging on
 the edge of war. I trust that
 God will grant us to hang
 thus and will pull us
 back again from the
 dangerous proximity -
 Classes as usual -
 Evening was broken
 into by a meeting
 with Dick Wilson. His
 work piles up rather
 than decreases. I trust
 that I shall be able to
 get it done by the
 help of God my own
 best helper in all
 things - He sustains
 me and gives me
 reason & hope out of
 the multitude of His
 mercies and great
 goodness to me

Thursday

Clear

February 8

+49³⁹

Classes - A warm spell is upon us. It seems like spring - War is no nearer but alas no farther away. No complication is in sight now but only an hour may bring the worst. Our life is all like this only thanks to food we do not know it. Some would fain see into the future but surely it could only give us turmoil of soul. Anne Macgregor has been in Cleveland to make a speech - She is a wonderful girl. How I long for the time to come when she can be with me helping every moment to serve food.

40 Cloudy

Friday

February 9

+ 30

The work lets up toward
the end of the week - I
have managed to get
some reading done to day.
These days are full of
anxiety. It does not
seem possible that we
can escape being
drawn into war and in
some ways it seems as
if we ought to step in
and set a few things
right. I trust when we
do we will go with such
a whirlwind that we
can drive the German
submarines from
the seas - and thus
end the war for I
do believe this is their
last gasp of breath
and general endeavor

Dear

Saturday

41

February 10 +20

Class - Nothing new has happened in the war zone - I believe something is bound to come up before long -

Took a wonderful 13 mile skate on the canal this P. m. The air & ice was superb - I was cold but you glided along like a bird with no effort at all seemingly although my ankles were tired before I was through -

I miss Ann MacFey. These long dreamy days are hard to ~~live~~ and with the war like a dark cloud on the horizon they are even worse - But Jesus knows all and we are His -

February 11

Chapel. Dr. Moore of
Union Sem. Richmond
Virginia preached a fine
sermon. Afternoon was
spent quietly - called
on the Robbins - In even.
some of us went over
to Dr J. P. Smith's and
spent the even. talking
with Dr. Moore. He is
a fine stately southern
gentleman - I liked
him greatly. He told
anecdotes & a few
funny stories. The even.
was finished whether
for weal or woe by
arguing with Jack
Carmichael & problem
of Biblical inspiration
etc etc. I was tired
when I got to bed at 12:30.

Dear

Monday

+10

43

February 12

Went over & worked in
University library & while
had two classes in p.m.
with Dr. Davis, one on
Early Religion of Israel
the other on O.T. Prophecy.
Evening was spent
mostly writing a letter
to Anne Macgregor. Oh
for a wonderful long
visit with her - How my
heart does long for her -
She has so completely
stolen my heart away -
But I have her in
my place and that
is the sweetest most
loving heart that ever
beat in the whole breast
of a lovely girl. How
good food was to me.

Clear Tuesday

+5

February 13

Classes - worked in p.m.
 in even. with the papyri
 in the library - I was trying
 to get a view of the Greek
 word ἀνά & τὰ ἀνά, ἀνά &
 τίς, ἀνά & τὴν ἀνά to use
 in my exegesis work
 on the prize essay on
 Rom. 5: 12-21. I want
 very badly to get
 that \$100 - work is the
 only thing to do to
 get it. I am very
 much interested in
 it.

No letter from Anne
 Macfayer today. I sent
 her a little valentine
 last night which
 she ought to have
 received to know.

8/11

Clear

Wednesday

+47 45

February 14

Classes - cleaned house
with great energy - My
small abode had become
very dusty. Left at 2:15
pm for Phila where I
surprised my folks
very happily. Father had
a funeral in even. and
so I took the prayer
meeting until he returned.
I enjoyed it very much.
I know I would have
a wonderful time out in
the active field. I stay
close here because I
feel I must get all
I can in order to be
able to do all the
good I can when at
last I do get out working
in my master's
vineyard.

46 Snowy Sunday

February 15

740

The fine weather left
us today and it has
been stormy & snowy.
I am back to Pr.
They are having a
day of prayer. Dr.
Davis of Phila. con-
ducts it. To me he
is almost unbearable.
I don't think it is
his fault altogether
for many like him
and speak very
highly of him. He
just puts me in
wrong way. It seems
so intent on giving his
own ideas and I never
could see much
depth or weight to
what he said. He is
just ordinary.

Friday Clear

#37 47

February 16

Class - worked steadily in classical sem. on the papers. I believe I can make some interesting notes on my exercises there. I want to do a piece of thoroughly scholarly work on that sort that I may win the prize which will help a most awful lot to me and secondarily because I want to show I have the most power to do that sort of thing. I like competition and I pray I may honestly win the prize that is set before me by my good work blessed & prospered by God my firm rock -

February 17

Class - wrote up a note
for my exegesis thesis -
Entered all afternoon
and all evening. I am
glad I could do it. Had
I known the situation
better I could have made
more by staying out of
the Math School and
going all by myself
on a lower rate. I believe
that is what I will try
next time. That and
some consistent
advertising is the
best way to get the
work.

The days are gliding past
as one by one. I hate to
see them go yet I urge them
on until Ann MacFey
can be with me -

Clear

Sunday

+50 49

February 18

Chapel. Prof. Machen preached -
took lunch over at Terrace
Club in order to avoid the
food at Benham which
on Sunday noon any
sent scatteth - In p.m.
after helping a couple
of the boys with their economics
I took a long walk with
Lawrence Cony & Sam
Compton. They are funny
armless boys with no
object in life except to
pass their exams. It
would be a great joy to
be in a position where I
could constantly influence
such fellows & move
them into wider field
of service and enlist
them as regulars in
Christ's army.

Cindy

Monday

February 19

+30

A cold bleak cheerless
day. I worked hard all
the length of it - Poor
Sweetheart Ann Maclyn
was quite upset by
my remonstrance at
her diet squad. It does
seem like a foolish
notion and I did raise
a protest. I am so sorry
that it worried her. She
is the dearest little girl
in all this world and
the mere thought of
hurting her makes
my heart ache hard
and long. Oh when will
the Day come when
we can be together and
not have this terrible
space between us
always -

Foggy

Tuesday

+35 51

February 20

Classes - worked in library at
university in pm rather I
was up in class at seminary.
I love its atmosphere there.
It is always an inspiration
to me to read in a room
where book shelves reach
to the ceiling - There they do -
The Sem. played Union at
basket ball in even. They
won nobly - I worked
late over in Clas. Sem. I
felt like Milton in his
high lonely tower. In
fact that passage has
always fascinated
me from the first time I
read it in old Lucas'
English class in De
Laney. How delightful
were those old days as
I look back on them -

February 21

Classes - one of the most beautiful days that ever was. The air was so fresh and not cold. It was like a beautiful girl. You enjoyed walking in it & feeling its delicate touch on your face. It was the sort of air that did truly seem to kiss your cheek. Perhaps that was why it made me think of the most beautiful girl that I know. I worked about all day in the Classical Sem. room. That is a wonderful place to work. All things modular are right at hand to you there -

Clear

Thursday

+ 75 53

February 22

Classes - studied - Accompanied
Dr. Warfield on his p.m.
constitutional and enjoyed
a wonderful conversation
with him. Gradually he is
getting to open up his
mind and become freer
of speech. I believe he is
a most wonderful man -
In even. three of my professors
dropped in my room and
possessed a while - Geo -
Army & Dick Wilson. The
latter arrived around
p.m. & stayed till near
midnight. It was
not an evening of
study but yet far from
being one of no profit -
Every day has its treasure
lay in your lap if
you but receive it -

54 Rainy

Friday

+46

February 23

Class - worked a good
while on my exercises. I
have really gotten into
it now and it is very
interesting and makes
the time pass very rapidly.
I want very much to
win the first prize on
this. It is \$100 and I
need the money. I want
to do a really fine piece
of work too. I have a
few original ideas. I
believe at least for
a contestant for this
particular prize and
I am hoping that
will help me to win
out. I want to be best
fitted to serve for to
my utmost capacity.
It is my master's help.

Clear

Saturday

+47 55

February 24

Class - worked on Rom 5¹² all day and in even. I think that is the hardest verse in the Bible. - It has been a sort of battle ground of theological discussion. - I have worked up some material from the papyri which I think will throw some light on it. - In none of the commentaries have I seen this material used. - Some of them just circle around each other, hitting a head here and there. - A special delivery letter came in from Ann MacFayes very good in its import. She may be able to stop work so long for good.

February 25

Went to Catholic church,
and felt depressed by
the service - Some people
dropped in the room after
lunch. I heard Sherwood
Eddy in p.m. - Had dinner
with Lawrence Cory and
had a wonderful talk
with him for a couple of
hours in the even. It was
a real joy to have a
chance to get down to
business with him and
tell him all I could about
Jesus. I covet the joy
of bringing boys like
him to a knowledge
of Jesus as their
God and saviour. It
is my work in the
world and I love it
with great love -

+Clouds

Monday

+56 57

February 26

Studied on Romans all day about - Had a couple of classes. I feel an in tonight - There is more to do than there is time to do it in and I am always homesome and wondering how my Sweetheart is whether her work is too hard for her - But we do not know but that any day God will disclose a plan which will enable her to come flying east so we can be near together for a while again. We pray that the Day may come soon when we may be together always. Yet for all this heart ache we believe there is a joy ahead of us.

February 27

Classes - Philharmonic
 Orchestra of New York.
 A very fine, rather
 brilliant program
 Mozart's 7th Sym -
 Debussy Nocturnes
 Lotos & Images -
 Schubert from Faust
 Gold Wagner - from
 Parsifal. Fingering very
 A warmest day

Had a wonderful
 letter from Father
 on prayer. He is
 a great fellow. He
 has done a vast
 amount for me
 in my life. I can't
 estimate it nor ever
 hope to repay him
 except by serving his loved
Saw a robin

Wednesday

Snowy

February 28

+39

59

Classes - Vander ver-
worked a little on my
crepusco. Got some
good ideas from Dr.
BB this a. m. He is a
peach. He now jumps
right in and tells me
what he thinks I ought
to do - The snow is here
even if a robin was
not long ago - but I
doubt if it stays.
A couple of sweet letters
came from Ann
MacFay. What a
wonderful sweetheart
she is. Now I long for
the time to come when
she will always be
near me to help
inspire, pray & love
me into service.

Bonds

Thursday

+46

March 1

Classes - Had a short walk
with Jan Shoemaker -
watched the boys row
a bit - had dinner
with Dick McCarren -
a talk with Ed Harris -
Lenny's little excursion
over onto the campus
very much. I will
not know many
after this class's
leaves - See Transit
gloria mundi -
wish my Sweetheart
were within hailing
distance. I would
like to have a
grand visit with
her. She is the kind
you just naturally
have to have near
at hand all the time.

Friday

Cloudy

+37 61

March 2

Worked all a. m. on my
essay - one class in p. m. -
walked a while with
George Perkins. He is one of
the most attractive boys I
know. I want with all
my heart to get him
over here in the Seminary.
There is no good reason
why he should not. The
fact that he is rich
and has all kinds of
experience is no sign
that the Lord cannot use
him perfectly. I pray
God that I may have
the joy of seeing him
here and possibly
one or two more. I believe
this is the place for them.
To the men it does seem
impossible indeed.

62 Cloudy

Saturday

135

March 3

Class - prepared & went
to Keschich by where
there is a colony of men
who are trying to get
over the drink habit.
It is a far away place
and lonesome. I spoke
in even and felt that it
went very fairly. The
weather is bad. There is
only one woman on the
place Mrs. Rows the
wife of the founder &
the one who now runs
it. She is a good woman
and seems to get along
with things in very
good shape.

Went to bed early. it
seemed very early to
me. So goes life -

Rainy

Sunday

63

March 4

+40

Church I preached both
a.m. & even. - Thrifts went
fair in a.m. & fine in even.
At night I feel much
better I find and able
to get outside of myself
to a far greater degree. I
don't know what is the
reason for it - The day
may mellow my spirit.
Spent p.m. in going
around among the men
talking with them. They
are a very interesting
lot.

To-day Wilson begins
his second term. - We
are in a grave crisis of
affairs. It seems to have
been a wise fool that
so arranges things as
they are now -

64 Cloudy

Monday

+30

March 5

Left Keasick amid
rain - arrived in Princeton
and devoted afternoon
to work with a little
walk with George Perkins
at sunset. Had dinner
with him and dropped
over to hear Father
O'Brien of the Order of the
Holy Cross speak
about their order. It
was very interesting.
He gave me a little
notion of the idea
behind the order
monkish orders -

So goes life - Back
at work - but I am
discontented, partly
it is loneliness for
Ann MacFay, will
she come soon -

Dear

Tuesday

March 6

65

+29

A dear day - There was ice on all the trees which made it look like foot's Christmas trees. Worked fairly well to-day. I am getting lined up. Keeping on and on with faith that in the end I shall succeed if I keep my Master by my side which is done by keeping by His side. The chance opens to go to England and preach to the men in the camps there.

I know that all things are working out for my Sweetheart & for me & that we will see how good God has been to us all along the way at any moment now as we turn a corner of the way of life.

Wednesday

+40

March 7

Classes - worked on essay -
Went on and heard
Fulton. Officer gave some
points regarding work
among soldiers. There
was a good little group
to hear him - I wonder
what the future has in
store for me I feel
pressed with work
and wondering what
the future has in store -
God will lead us through
I fail so often to warm
up enough to people
around me - my
spark gets cool and
I get distant and
absorbed in my own
work and do less
touch with the
world. I understand

Thursday

Dear

+55⁶⁷

March 8

Class - wrote out an essay
for Dr. Warfield in p. m. -
Dr. John Kelman spoke
at 9 p. m. in Margaret
Chapel about his experiences
in the war zone. They
were most thrilling. I
wonder if I am called
to go over and help
some of the British
soldiers find their
saviors. I would be
willing to do that work for Him
with all my heart
if it were what I am
called to do. I feel it
might make me a
power all my life
for Him in His
work of calling men
unto Him. Lord
lead me truly -

Friday

68 Clear

+50

March 9

Class worked very fruitfully on my essay. I got into a new field in it. My reading came to the point where a constructive suggestion projected itself into my range of vision and I took pains to follow it up -

Donald came over in the evening - I walked over to campus and dropped in to see how the fund was coming along. I wish and pray that God would call George Perkins into His own peculiar service. I have a feeling that George has great potentialities. He has such a clear soul and free mind -

Clear

Saturday

+55-69

March 10

Class- worked in library - went to movies in p. m. with Dorothy Harris, Gertrude Purves & J. Strong. Caught train for Phila. went over in even. to party at Ruth Sample's. The weather is warm, and I got a good bit of work done. There is a great lot yet to do and I shall be happy when I have made still further progress through it. These days are hard but I believe there is a reason for it all and that the joy of the after time will more than make up for all this - If Ann Mac Jeger were only near by where I could share with her all the little happenings these days would be wonderful.

Sunday

March 11

1860

Communion. Grandpa-
father and I all stood in
the pulpit together and
conducted the service
until communion when
retired. It was quite
an experience. I was
glad of the opportunity
to try myself out in
a crowd and I know
the family enjoyed
the novel experience.

Elizabeth Shedd was
in for supper because
Esther was at the house.
Left at 7:04 and came
back to Princeton. So
goes the day, so the
week and so life slips
away from me. If I am
only serving my Master
I am content -

Clear

Monday

March 12

71
761

Wrote out an essay for Dr.
Warfield - Dilled in p. m.
read Bk XII in City of God
in even. wrote to Anne Mac
Fuson - I am nearly heart
sick for that girl. It does
seem as if I had not seen
her for ages - Oh if she
would only be able to make
arrangements to come
East and stay in Phila.
till summer and then
perhaps go up to Delhi
for some more time - Just
have her near during this
trying times would be of
great help - We are about
to go to war and no one
knows what a month or so
will bring forth - So for life
These are trying times -
I was born blut in them.

Tuesday

Clear

March 13

+50

Classes - Prof. Vanden Ven cut his classes again this week. Things do seem to work together for me. Dr. Davis has cut down his course by $\frac{1}{2}$ from now on - I worked at my Essay on Romans - I handed in one to Dr. Warfield. I was glad to get it off my chest.

Drilled this afternoon. We had bayonet drill a few minutes and Squad formations the rest of the time - So far the term very full days, very much to do, no time to loaf and think. I look forward to the days to come greatly -

Wednesday

Cloudy

March 14

73
+40

Classes - the day was very bleak and sad - we drilled - Another ship has been sunk but they say it will not involve us in war - I believe in spite of Dr. Warfield with whom I had a good visit tonight that we are going to be drawn in before long - We are coming closer every day. I wish Ann MacFay could make some definite plans. All is uncertainty with her - All seems uncertain everywhere - I never saw such days - all I can do is try to keep close to the Master and plug away at my work hoping that one day I will wake to find blessings near me of unusual beauty.

Thursday

74

Ans

750

March 15

Classes - studied - drilled -
George Perkins came over
to dinner - we had a good
visit after it. He is a
splendid boy with fine
solid ideas about life
and his faith. I would
that he would come over
here for a year and give
his faith a chance to
run out and come
to the plain - that is its
due it seems. I wonder
if God could not so
move on his heart
that he would be led
to come here - Of course
he could and I have
asked that He do this -
I will keep on with
my requesting and
who knows He may.

Friday

Dear

March 16

+55⁷⁵

Class - I read my essay on
the "Incarnated Being of Christ
with respect to His knowledge".
It was mostly a child of my
own mind. I was not sure
how Dr. Warfield would take
it, and I was very much
pleased that he let me
read it. In even I dropped
for a few minutes to hear
the Whiting Recital. Then I
did some work on my essay.
It is coming along very
well.

I wish more than any-
thing that Ann Macfey
could arrange things
so she could come to
Phila now to be here for
the rest of the spring. It
would change the whole
the whole world. Russia has
overthrown her government.

March 17

Class - studied - The day has had very little in it. I heard from Ann Mac Jeger that she was in Ann Arbor and that the doctor had told her she was nervously tired - I worry a deal about that dear child. I do wish above all things that she could arrange to come to Phila for the remainder of the spring and rest and take things easy. She is doing more than she ought to do - I am pretty well discouraged tonight. The work is piled high around me and I don't see where I am coming out. Russia has become a republic - a very great event for the world -

Sunday

Clear

+32° 77

March 18

Heard Dr. John Kelman of
Edinburgh in a. m. and
even. at Marquand Chapel.
He was most inspiring.
I think him a great preacher.
He seems to have the polish
and finesse of a true orator.
There is the impression
about him that he is
delivering a finished
product. Perhaps for his
land he is not exceptional,
but to us who are crude in
our ways he is very
impressive - I could
learn a lot from listening
to him. I would like to
meet him and have a
chance to talk to him -
The day has been very
well worth while. I wish I
could have done more for Jesus -

Monday

78 *Ann*

+20

March 19

Studied - class - drilled -
Poland Severence came
over to dinner. He is
going to General Seminary
next year. I am very
glad he has decided
to enter the ministry.
We had a good talk all
evening. I believe it
was worth while. I
had a chance to say
a few things that
were on my heart -
I pray he may be
enthused with a great
love for his Master -
work for Him is
always glorious. The
more you can do for
Him the sweeter life
becomes and the more you
long for Heaven.

Tuesday

Clear

+50 79

March 20

Classes - Club picture was taken to-day - We were reviewed at drill to-day by Capt. Kungelmann. Fritz Schuritzer came over to dinner. It has become suddenly warm and I believe spring is really here at last - It is certainly most welcome. The days go very fast. It does not seem as if the ink scarcely dried on these pages till I wrote again. To-day has gone unusually quickly. I pray a successful issue out of all my tasks and duties. They are many now and very pressing. I have very little time to anything else but them -

March 21

t37

Classes - Prof. Van den Ven in
 p.m. we read ~~Thyssen~~
 Basil the Great. read for
 my essay in even - Heard
 from Anne Grace Gager that
 she has had some nervous
 trouble which has made
 trouble with her stomach.
 Her work has been a little
 too heavy. The poor little
 girl does so hard at
 things. I can only hope
 and pray that she may
 be preserved from all
 great sickness - How
 I wish she could be near
 and able to settle down
 and have a good rest.
 She has an offer to go to
 Florida to speak before
 the Wash. Bahus organization.
 So goes life so swiftly.

Thursday

Dear

145 81

March 22

Class - prepared my book
went out to essay on the
Sith. of Romans - Dr.
Kerman and his wife
came down to club to
dine tonight - we had
all the Princetonians
there also - Helen Thayer
Dr. Wilson gave his new found
explanation of Joshua 10th
about the sun & moon. It
seems it was an eclipse.
I think his evidence is
good. It is a very
acute thinker on some
points and has made
a real contribution to
the cause of the Bible.
Helen then was a prayer
group and then we
sat around and
talked for a while -

Friday

82 Pt Rainy

+40

March 23

Classes - Spring seemed
to be here and I dressed
to welcome her, but she
stepped coyly back and
threw cold rain in my
face and so I sat up
till 3³⁰ am working
on my exercises of
Romeans - Its a
big piece of work but
full of interest. I
pray I may be the
winner. I crave it and
have worked a good
long while for it. So
goes life. Ann Macfegor
thinks she will be
along here in 2 or 3
weeks. That will be
just wonderful! (as
I long for her and love
her near me -

Saturday

Dear

March 24

1883

Pass - wrote up my notes
and then turned at once
away and looked at the
rest of the day in working
that - this dinner and
after that just have a
very good who want to
not to break away of
John & the children
It was very interesting
but I suppose very
much, then talking
to him.

John Fairman is a
party that has been
was living in his room.
I did not get to bed till
late from talking & day
about the war - He is
quite against the
Bothers. They are all
angels at that.

Sunday

Las

March 25

+60

Chapel at Seminary
 after a walk with F
 W B Carruthers. Dr. Wm
 Muller preached. Had
 lunch at Stevensons
 and spent the afternoon
 there for a part of it.
 Some talking to the
 two lady guests who
 were there - William
 also transpired except
 a long talk in the eve.
 with J + A Edwards.
 Dr Hobson had a
 meeting of the college
 boys & gave the address
 & saying an affection
 was it is a good one
 the subject was the
 first subject upon
 which we can be really
 enthusiastic.

Clear

Monday

+68-85

March 26

Worked most of day on essay -
Dr. H. D. Macmillan gave 1st of
L. P. Stone lectures today on
Protestantism in Germany -
Evening. Stevensons had Dr. Helmer
give a talk to a select company
of the lights of Princeton &
a few Seminoles. I took pains
to talk with the so called elect
because I want to perfect
myself in the art of being
able to get up against
these sort of people without
feeling that they are away
from me - I can do them
good and then to rouse
in fightings by of them.
I wish Anne Mac Gregor
could have been there. If she
had been in the East she
would undoubtedly have
been on hand -

Tuesday

+30

March 27

Class - went around the campus with a fellow named Newsletter who is in U. of Perm. and who is thinking of coming up here to the Seminary. It is a mighty fine boy and I certainly hope and pray that he is led to come here - I have a great desire to get men here because I know that there are prejudices over the place which are due to the perversity of the human mind and heart - We must be very attractive here to get men to start - worked on evening and wrote to Anne Mac Gregor - She plans to come along soon -

Wednesday

Clear

+39° 87

March 28

Classes - Company K was ordered under arms to day. It brought the reality of the situation home to me to see these boys actually ready to leave town for something they did not know what - Indeed I feel we are very near the brink of war. I only pray that the end may be born at the very beginning, that the effect of our steps will be so discouraging to the German people that they will turn on their rulers and throw them out and save for themselves a new freedom. If they do the war will not have been at all in vain.

Thursday

March 29

t39

Charles wrote a good deal in my essay. I have only to finish copying it and it will be done. I pray it may be successful and win 1st prize. I could use the money to great advantage.

My faculty were down at club & dine. They commenced in a while. Poor little wass itodge to the littlest most shrouded theological specimen I ever saw. He is gentle & pathetic. He seems to have no touch with the world at all - but he is very useful in his place. For use all his wits to make his Heaven -

Friday

89

Dear

March 30

+71

Ass - Dr. Hodge is working
on pre-millennialism.
I do not hold that
outlook on life in general.
I have never been able to
understand just why
they believed as they
do. There is some reason.
They seem to constitute
a type.

The Stevensons and
two guests of their came
down to club to night
for dinner. Mrs. S is
certainly a wonderful
woman. I want to know
how long it is since her I
think they are well
able to appreciate
each other. So
goodbye. How wonderful
it all is -

Clear Saturday

March 31

+ 45

Class-carried home a bushel of books from my essay work. I handed in the product with a prayer that it might win its merited reward. Hoping and praying that that reward might be the highest.

went down to Phila in even. and spent the time quietly at home. The war seems so very close at hand - I am longing for my own sweetheart. These days do not seem so complete without her to appreciate them. She is the larger part of me already. God blessed me beautifully.

Sunday

91

Clear

April 1

+ 70.

Church - Father had a very fine sermon and Mrs. Filand sang "The Star Spangled Banner" in a superb fashion. It did almost lift the people from their seats - The weather is most wonderfully warm - I left at 7⁰⁰ p.m. I have a great pile of work but I feel that with Jesus with me I can carry it through to the end with credit to Him. I am offered a place in Syracuse for the summer and it is a very attractive thing - I know all things will work together for His glory & that is enough -

Monday

April 2

+50

Exam in pm. the first
 of this series - answered
 the offer from Syracuse
 of a job for the summer.
 The U. S. declared a
 state of war exists
 with Germany. Had
 dinner with Modica
 & his wife in even. This
 has been a large day.
 It is probably the most
 momentous day this
 nation has ever had
 since its birth or since
 the Civil War began. As
 we called upon again
 to live through these
 days. God alone knows.
 He sifts the wheat
 from the chaff that
 He may put it in
 His farmers - my
 Sweetheart.

Tuesday

Clear

+51 93

April 3

Classroom - drilled in p. m.
Had my class with Prof.
Landen Ven - wrote on my
essay on Calvinism for
Dr. Warfield. I went
along pretty well. I hope
to make it a great success.
I don't write and I have
a great desire to become
a proficient worker with
my pen and be able to
spread my influence
even farther than the
sound of my voice
to knowledge of me
personally. and that it
may be to further the
glory of my beloved
Master who is always
with me to aid and
direct all I do for
Him.

Wednesday

Dear

April 4

+53

classes - had Chaperon
 with Tander, Ben in p.m.
 Had dinner with Dr.
 McChesney. Worked
 on an essay for Dr.
 Hatfield in town on
 Calvinism as a doct.
 and as a wife. The
 days are certainly
 flying along. My
 heart is looking ahead
 to the day when Dr. my
 Sweetheart will be with
 me. Oh the sheer joy of
 having her see this place
 and meet some of the
 people here. She is the
 light of all my life
 my bright sweet
 morning star of hope
 here among men.
 God bless her -

Thursday

Rainy

April 5

95
140

Class worked all p.m. on an essay for Warfield. Also worked in evening. Sat up late part of the time fooling. I guess it was worth it although I am so tired now that I rather doubt it. I am dreaming of my sweetheart and her visit here to next week. She is the center of all my hopes, my precious girl who has loved me so completely and entrusted herself to me for all our life long. What a tremendous thought that is - to go through life with her as my own self. So God has blessed me -

Friday
 Rainy

April 6

+49

Class - the pre-mills had
 a chance to recite today
 in theology. Then I got
 together and finished
 Wayful's essay on "Cal-
 vinism as a doctrine
 and as a life". I went
 over to see if Dean
 West was on deck and
 found that he was
 not. I called on Dr.
 Wayful, took in my
 essay and had a
 good chat with him.
 Then I went to the
 movies in the evening
 and returned to find
 John Hayes in the room.
 We are definitely in the
 war now - It is a
 great day for the
 world I believe.

Saturday

Cloudy

April 7

+47⁹⁷

Class - I had the beginning
of a real cold so I went
down to Phila and
spent the day trying
to get it broken up -
The day's news was
not so great as was to
be expected considering
our new state of war.
Affairs seem to be taking
a more or less normal course.
I suppose before long
we shall see some
very interesting devel-
opments. - I would not
be surprised if I would
go into training for
the reserve officers
corps. I believe we ought
to prepare for anything
for nobody knows
what will happen -

Sunday

Dear

April 8

140

Easter Day - The service
was very fine - Father
is certainly a great
preacher - I enjoy
him more than most
that I hear - I taught
a S.S. class in p.m. &
after supper left for
Princeton - My cold
seems to be about to
depart - I feel a little
bit below par but
I guess so I will be
the lord of it soon - I
want to be in perfect
health when my
very own Sweetheart
comes along east -
what a joy to see her
again - She will stay
in the world for
me -

Monday

Dear

+ 41 99

April 9

About 6-8 inches of snow
fell in the night - No class
did errands and worked
on my cold - drilled
with college battalion
2-4 pm. We executed
a very interesting action
down towards St. Lake. It
seemed funny to be
down around there under
such war circumstances.
All athletics are off and
the usual college life is
at a stand still. This
all very strange, this
suddenly becoming
a warring nation. But
for this generation is
full of new and untold
courses. It shows how
fast is working out his
plans slowly -

100 Dear

Tuesday

+43

April 10

Classes - felt that the
wiser course would be
to get altogether rid of
my cold at once and
so went down to the
Infirmary where I spent
the balance of the day
mostly sleeping. I
looked over a lot of
pictorials about the
war which made a
big impression taken
altogether - Now that
we are in it there was
all the more pointed
interest in it.

So life brings us days
of peace and days of
war. As I lay in my cot
I thought of those who
were lying in hospitals
and wondered at them.

Wednesday

Clear

April 11

#47 101

Stayed in the infirmary until afternoon, went up to meet Vandenberg but he did not show up - Prepared to make an exit from the town. Had dinner and visited with Bill Sloan until train time. He is a most lovable boy. He lacks many traits of character which would make him a forceful fellow and a power in the world. But he attracts me very greatly. He is so like the natives in his sunny disposition. These unsettled times do give unstable souls such a good excuse to mope about from one nuisance to another.

Thursday

Helen

+50

April 12

Alice & James - prepared
and went to meet
Anne Mac Jregor at
North Phila. She was
somewhat late, but
arrived all safely. How
wonderful it was to
see her again. We
were not separated
again the day. There
was a reception in
even at the house
which Bunn gave
mostly for Anne
Mac Jregor.

What a wonderful
girl she is. She enjoyed
every moment and
was the sweetest girl
in the whole world.
She is my joy and
dream always -

Cloudy

Friday

1903

April 13

Left Phila 9 a.m. with
Anne Mice Jeger and Don.
arrived Princeton. went
Stevensons. Had a very
beautiful day. Called on
Dr. Warfield much to
his delight. He truly
sparkled. Mrs. Stevey was
wonderful. She thought her
dream of being together
here next year was
a splendid idea and
enthused over it. We
are praying and
thinking very
seriously about it
and want to do the
thing that seems best
for Jesus' work and
kingdom in the world.
So it will all work
out in the right way.

April 14

Had breakfast at Stevensons. Had the morning prayer. Anne MacGregor and I then went out and looked at possible places to live in next year if &c. we can be here together. We went to a real estate man who gave us a list of places. It was quite exciting and much fun. Mrs. Stearns is quite delighted at the prospect and urged us on quite strongly. Dr. S arrived for lunch. We stayed until the 3rd and came down on that to Phila. It was all a very happy time. I'm so glad Anne MacGregor could go up and see everything. It was a wonderful Sweetheart.

Clear

Sunday

April 15

156 105

Church service. Father was
here - we did not do much
all day. Elizabeth came
over in afternoon - I felt
sorry and went to bed
after dinner for a while.
Dr. dropped in and said I
had a little trouble
throat - After ch. a night
I felt all in all my ear.
Dore Mac Guffin and I
had a lovely visit
and finally we went to
bed -

She is a most wonderful
girl. She requires me that
I can do some-
thing in the world.
She is me but she
is not towards
myself and me
world - She loves
her

Clear Monday

+5)

April 16

I woke up in the middle of
the night with a most
terrible headache on both
sides. I did not sleep
easily any more that
night. The lady bones
arrived but they did not
do very much good. It
was a blessing that
Aunt Mac got around
but she had to leave
for the South at 4:30
and after that I was
left entirely alone. I
went to bed in the
great room but was in
a most uncomfortable
state all the time. The
nurses helped along
and after a time I
managed to get more
comfortable.

Tuesday

107

April 17

Just lay in bed with a
terrific pain in my head.
The time goes very nicely.
When you are real sick
you fail to notice so much
and that tends to make
the hours seem shorter -
I miss Anne MacFay.
She is due to reach
Jacksonville to night
at 7.30. A wire came
about 10 p.m. saying
that she had arrived
all safely. He is a
great youngster into
all kinds of things
and gets along with
them very well
indeed. I wish it
may be short till we
can be together all the
time. It is hard to wait.

Wednesday

Clear

April 18

140

Still just staying in bed. The dr. comes each day and treats the ears. They get better but not with increased swiftness. About all I can do is think and most of the time I don't even feel like doing that. Dr. Mayfield proved he was a real friend by giving me first group in both his courses. The rest of the poor jays made me wait until fall to take the exams. They are a hopeless crowd and I do not know what to do with them.

Thursday

109

April 19

Tuesday
April 20

Saturday

111

April 21

Sunday

April 22

Monday

113

April 23

Tuesday

April 24

154

A telegram came which
said that Anne Wagner
would arrive tomorrow
at 7:20 p. m. That made
everything seem very
bright. I am reading
one of J. C. Lincoln's
stories. It is not
very interesting but
serves to pass the
time away with. It
will be wonderful
to have Anne Wagner
here for a few days.
I think I ought to
make great gains
during that time.
She is enough to help
me do most any-
thing even to get
well - So goes life -
I am waiting

Dear

Wednesday

115

April 25

155

The day was bright with
expectation until toward
supper time when the
lightness first into
the radiant presence of
Anne MacFuge my
Sweetheart. It seemed
good to be rich. Her
loving kisses made
just living seem quite
enough. I feel 200%
better already just
because she is in the
house near at hand.
The day ended in a
cloud of glory of course
because when Anne
MacFuge is with my
time stops and all
the universe of life fly
away. Such a girl is
she and there is no other.

Thursday

April 26

146

With Anne Mac prefer
her the world takes
on a very new and
very bright aspect.
She brought my break-
fast up to me and
later surprised me
after a nap with a
wonderful egg affair.
She was continuously
with me and it
made the time seem
very short indeed.
What a blessed angel
of light she is always
leading you out of all
the gloom and darkness.
She seems to me to be
a true true follower
of Jesus in her every
word of life. Others are
always before self.

Clear

Friday

(74) 117

April 27

Everything continues to be
very beautiful because of
the light of Anne's fingers
golden hair. It is a very
blessed privilege to love
her at hand and heart
all in the evening to be
able to breathe a prayer
with her to our Master.
We always say our prayers
together and it has been
a holy bond uniting us
to our Father in Heaven
and giving to our love
a holy halo which
sanctifies it and
renders it pure
and gives to many
promises for the
days which are to
come in the future
God has for us.

Saturday

+48

April 28

Ann Mac Jager went shopping but I bore patiently as I could her absence until she returned. In the evening Esther came. There is a great difference between them. Anne gives up just being able to take Esther. She is like her mother. They always seem to have something on their minds so that they are going to win out on some merely material advantage. Will Ann Mac Jager win a class all by herself. She has missed all that spirit and energy and is all sweetness and light.

Dear

Sunday

119

April 29

752

Ann Mac Jagg was my
sole nurse while the rest
went to church. She
bundled me up and
took me out behind the
house where it was
sunny and there was
no wind and helped
me walk for I was
pretty shaky on my
legs. She was just a
wonder every minute.
What a gem she is. But
she left just after 7
in the evening and
indeed she left a
great chasm in
my heart which
will remain until
she comes back to
fill it up again.
So good bye.

Monday

Cloudy April 30

139

The day is dark and
it is becoming with-
out the sunshine that
was here yesterday
and now has gone
off to Columbus. It
seems as if other people
had seen her all the
time and I have seen
her so little. It must
be that God has
planned for us a
very wonderful
always time - because
we have been so very
tried through these
past months. It is
a blessing and
so heart sick to be
so far apart. It is
mostly what has
made me sick.

Clear

Tuesday

121

May 1

+ 48

Spent the day anxiously.
I miss Annie's presence
with all my heart. She
is the brightest vision of
earth. Bless my eyes
were ever closed with. It
was a supremely wonder-
ful gift which God was
pleased to give me that
we together might be a
means of furthering
His Kingdom upon the
earth. I hope we can
have a time together,
while I am getting well
during which we can
take counsel of our
Master and seek by
sweet converse together
and with Him to learn
His will for us in these
days of trial -

Wednesday

Dear

148

May 2

The weather is cold. It is the end of May and even end of the month is a sort of anniversary unless we are very very busy, one or the other of us always thinks of it. The days remain pretty cold. I pass the time by reading and other inconsequential things. I hope that there will appear as soon as possible a place for me to fill where I can render effective service for my Lord and Master. That is the only thing that really matters in the world -

Cloudy

Thursday

123

May 3

†50

Another day just about
like the others - There is
so little change from
day to day that it is
hard to make out a
page in this book. Sick
days are all about alike.
I have missed all my
exams. I am expected
to take them in the fall
but I would fear be so
late getting back that I
shall be unable to take
them. That will be the
only way to get revenge
for having them put
them on me after I
went to all the pains
of getting sick. So goes
life. Would some glorious
work would fall into
my hands in God's service.

Friday

Dear

May 4

t44

There is very little to do these days. There is a possibility that I may be able to be licensed by Presbytery in next week. I do not feel so very well but I guess if the Lord wants me to be licensed then He will see to it that I have strength enough to go through with it - I have not made any preparation for it yet. One week ago Anne Mac Guffee was here and everything seemed bright. She is the best girl in the world to make things seem happy. I don't believe I could ever be heart with her around me -

Cloudy Saturday

May 5

125
170

It remains cold and disagreeable. There has hardly been an hour of pleasant weather since Ann MacFie's left. I cannot wonder that Ann is covered with clouds and the air is cold for indeed she is the light and heat of my heart. She fires me to all sorts of noble aims and kindles in my slow heart dreams that are glowing with her radiant beauty. She will have to supply the energy too to put these pretty pictures into reality with God's help and blessing. So good bye -

Sunday

Cloudy

May 6

+45

Did not go to church.
Took a walk down to
the West-Philadelphia
Post Office to mail a
letter to Ann Macfryer.
The days do not move
along so very swiftly.
I feel unsatisfied in
a way. These days are
uncertain at best and
my path of duty seems
harder to tread than
some others are finding
it. In the evening I
looked up some matter
on Titus 1:1-3 because
I may have to preach
tomorrow before the
Presbytery and I
have need of something
to say lest I be
found wanting -

Monday Cloudy

40 127

May 7

Went down to Dr. - thence
to Witherspoons Hall where
I appeared before the
educational committee
and was taken under
care of presbytery and
today Dec! when I
first was presented to
them by name. thence
I went to the committee
on licensing and was
examined in all branches.
In p.m. I went before pres-
bytery at Muzzell Church,
was publicly examined
sworn and was
licensed by Father. Now
I can legally preach. I
thank God & pray for that
inward sanctification by
the Holy Spirit which alone
is essential.

Tuesday

128

Cloudy

140

May 8

The weather these days
is most unreasonable.
Went down to Dr. Off
and had my ear fixed.
This has to be done
every other day. For the
rest of the time I read.
Finished 'Mr. Britling'
and read some in
Chas. G. Feinney's
autobiography. It
is rather interesting.
He had a rather un-
usual religious ex-
perience and his
life was very evidently
fruitful of much good
in the Kingdom of
God. It is hard to
estimate such work
as his. It cannot be
judged by as low a

Wednesday

Dear

May 9

129
750

Went out about 10³⁰ and
stood on 34th St Railroad
bridge to see the French
embryo here on a visit.
I saw General Joffre.
Mr. Viviani and all
the rest Mr. Cambren
the great grandson of
Lafayette among them.
I never expected to see
these men. I wonder if
I shall ever see them
again in France. We
do not know what
is before us. If the war
is still going a year from
now many of us will
be in France. There is
no reason why we
should be released from
the burden that has been
put upon the other nations

Thursday

May 10

Went down to the Dr.'s and then took 11 o'clock train for Princeton via Trenton. Had a talk with Dean West. Went over to the Seminary and packed up my stuff for the summer. Called for a while upon Dr. Mayfield. He is a most interesting and friendly soul. I like him immensely. He seemed so interested in me and my health. After supper I left the town and returned. It was all green and bright up there. I could not help thinking of 1915 and the contrast. Now all is preparation and departure and change.

Friday

Clear

May 11

+52

131

Stayed around the house
except for walking down
to West Phila. Station,
after a suit case. In the
even. we had to go out
for dinner owing to the
absence of our domestic.
These days are not very
fruitful. I am sorry I
am laid up this way.
The year of work seems
to have ended in a
kind of neutrality. Neither
a winning nor a losing.
I wonder what is ahead. I
seem to be exempt from
military service by
the bill in Congress. That
is only a call to larger
service and that must
yet be found. With
health I can find it.

May 12

Walked down to Dr. Off's office, was treated and walked home again. It cooled off later in the day. Dr. Duncan dropped in. I went out in the p. m. for a short walk. After this I picked up "Old Mortality" and became properly thrilled by it. I read it in the evening until my early time for sleep came. I am delighted to think that this tale can catch my fancy. I was beginning to fear that I had lost the power to enjoy fiction and poetry. I must not.

Clear

Sunday

+55133

May 13

Went to church in a. m.
Read Judges in p. m. and
a life of James Curtis
Stephens the great pioneer
missionary to Japan. It
was a very thrilling story.
In p. m. Elizabeth and
Esther came in. I would
it had been Ann Mac
Fuerth, poor child is
away in Columbus. The
days move on. I would
I were all well of this
sick ear. It seems to
sap most of my
energy. I have trouble
in getting down to
anything like work.
ought to write a
them or two one in
Latin for presbytery.
So yours life -

Monday

May 14

+60

walked down to Dr. Off's-
read "Waverly". In p.m.
I again walked down
and back from Dr.
Sunny's who looked
at my teeth. My head
is not a very good
structure. They say
that I had adenoids
when I was small
and because they
made me breathe
improperly the roof
of my mouth became
malformed and
hence all my
ensuing troubles.
So I will take care that
our babies have
their adenoids clipped
before that the next
generation may be better.

Alan

Tuesday

May 15

+65¹³⁵

Read mostly. I find it
very hard to get to
work on two things that
ought to be done. One
is my Latin theme and
the other an essay on the
subject of "Sin". I have
material enough but lack
energy enough to put it
together. Scott seems to
be the only thing I can
stick to. I finished
Old Mortality and
turned to Tom Dickins
and Nicholas Nickleby.
I cannot recall whether
it was read to me as
a little boy or not. If it
was I have forgotten
it completely. I will
rejoice when I have back
my enthusiasm

Wednesday

Clean

May 16

162

Walked down to Dr. and
he opened up my ear
drum in the hope that
it would speed up
my recovery. Army
Mac Gregor has taken
up suffrage. What a
fly away girl she
is interested in every
thing - I am a very
decided Anti - myself
and I have challenged
the lady to win me
over if she can. We
will both have some
very interesting visits
on the subject. She is
reasonable and never
gets mad except as
a part of the debate and
she is a blessed fire
to argue with.

Thursday

Clear

May 17

137
H.S.

walked down to Dr. and
then on down to Green's
Seed Store and bought
quite a supply of seeds
from vegetable garden
in Delhi. I hope it all
comes up and affords
a real saving for it
will be very delightful
and very healthful.
I had another enthusiastic
letter from Anne Inaction.
I replied at length.
She invites advice by
the way she writes.
She does not think so
much as feel. She is
a true woman and in
saying I say her
the supreme compli-
ment a woman can
have -

May 18

Walked down to Dr. ^{W.} ~~W.~~
 Went on to Dr. ^{W.} ~~W.~~ seat
 store and bought \$1.20
 of beans - peas - corn
 and onions which are
 to be to grow and then
 for Anne were prepared to
 put into cans. They
 are against the fall
 in case it happens
 so that we can be
 married and go to
 live in Princeton. It
 would be the most
 wonderful joy to
 be able to have that
 great joy. Together
 we could get our
 view of life and see
 what it was just
 wanted us to do
 for it is.

Saturday

Clear

May 19

139

+10

Made my journey to
the Dr. and finished
the last of my parts for
Presbytery being a
popular lecture on the
subject of "Sin". I
did very little original
work. I had some good
notes saved from lectures
and books gone over
before and I found
that they fell together
into very tolerably
form - Finished the
day reading Nicholas
Nicholby. It is a very
fascinating story. I have
read or heard read this
book before but it was
when I was very
small and do not
remember any of it.

Sunday

1880

May 20

Church at 10 a.m. Had
dinner across the street
at the Springs. The day
was hot enough. For
lunch Elizabeth and
Petter came in. I went
to bed immediately
after church in the
evening. I would
like to hear from
Anne Macgregor. A
couple of days have
gone past now. She
is probably busy and
has not been able to
find time. She is a
great girl. She has
so many views on the
free. She would do so
much were she a bit
more conservative
in her enthusiasms.

Clear

Monday
May 21

+60 141

Went to Dr. and was
pronounced well. The
ear stopped quickly
and at precisely the
right moment. The
day was spent in
putting things in
shape to leave. I
called over at Ruth's
for a while in the p.m.
Some folks dropped
in in the evening. I
tried to read as
much as possible
in Nicholas Nicholby
but did not get to the
end by a large margin.
I hope to continue it
in Delhi or wherever
else I am but no one
knows whether I
shall or no -

Tuesday

Cloudy

May 22

+40

Mother and I caught
the eight o'clock at
the Reading and
came on through to
Delhi very smooth.
Read the Christian and
the Herald most of the
way up - wrote a couple
of letters - It is cold
up here - Aunt Fanny
had things warmed
up in good shape
and it seemed
rather nice to be
here although I did
miss something of
the thrill I have had
at other times - So
good bye. I seem to
come up here every year
although I never
expect to do it again.

Wednesday

143

St. Louis

May 23

1850

went about town and
got in touch with things
again. It was not a
very hard or long job.
Nothing has changed.
Occasionally some one
moves up to the cemetery.
They die before the move
and Mr. Mason has
to hunt up the defunct
and embalm them.
This town has an
interest. It is unique.
A novelist could write
quite a book but you
would have to invent
the plot for nothing
exciting ever happened
here that would
make a gripping
story - Other towns
linger -

Thursday

Rainy

May 24

145-

A miserable day. it
rained and was very
cold - nothing could
be done on the garden.
We got it ploughed up
yesterday. I got a
section done on my
garden. I rather like
the plan so far, but
very much needs to
be done before it is
finished - I have been
asked to go to thing
in connection with
the Princeton work.
It quite interests me
I have written for more
details and hope to
get the matter fully
before you that the matter
let me know it is well!
I would serve it.

Cloudy

Friday

May 25

145

+44

Another cold and bleak day but we were ready for it and passed it most comfortably. I worked on my sermon and read. Had letters from Am and W. C. R. Everything is going all right - I wonder at times what the future has in store for me. The future these days seems more uncertain because things are changing more quickly but it is really just as secure as ever and has been from the foundation of the world ordained to the glory of God. Why should we worry with such a God -

May 26

A very beautiful day. Mr. Kittredge came up in the afternoon and asked me to preach and he succeeded in getting me. I was working on a sermon and I shall be glad O. V. to do it for him and to the glory of God. Dropped in on the Kittredges in even. Their little Florence is a wonderfully sweet little girl. I think she will be a star someday. The new moon is a beautiful crescent in the Southern sky. I would be happy were my Sweetheart here to share these days with me -

Rainy

Sunday

55 147

May 27

Preached in 2nd Pres-
Church in a.m. Good was
with me and I felt it
was a good effort. I
had a few notes but
thought on my feet having
rehearsed the thoughts
many times in my
mind and by speaking
beforehand. I did not
write it out in full but
did write out certain
portions but I doubt
if I said it very much
as it was there written.

Went down to Tittredges
in p.m. & stayed in doors
in even. due to the very
poor weather which
was out of doors. Had a
splendid letter from
Anne MacFayen

Monday

Rainy

May 28

750

I tried to put the potatoes in the ground but the rain came down and I had to stop. Then the rest of the day was endured. It was wet and cold. I tried to get a book out of the library but they had moved the books recently over to the new building and there was so great of confusion that I could not get what I wanted. In the even I went to a Red Cross entertainment with the Kittudges. It was of very mediocre calibre but such as 'Twas 'Twas. I wish Anne Mac Gregor would come along. Today is her birthday -

Tuesday

Rainy

157¹⁴⁹

May 29

This is the birthday of Anne Mac Gregor. By a coincidence it is also the birthday of Florence. She had a cake with candles. I was asked to come and brought a present. I had a great time buying hair rubbers because what I did not know about them was great. The little maid was delighted which was the design. Children are my favorites. They somehow are just my style. We get along together and I have a wonderful time with them. They have the many faults of the world.

Wednesday

Clear

+60

May 30

Put the potatoes in the ground. Went down and watched the old soldiers and the local military company with the band march up to decorate the graves. At noon the bells rang for five minutes. The day was splendid. I did not do much. I feel pretty tired all the time.

Went to prayer meeting in even. with Grandpa. It was not a very inspiring service to me. I feel out of my usual zest for things. I think time will cure me.

Thursday

Clear

May 31

151
+70

Put the corn in the ground
in the morning. That
made me a little tired
so I quit for the day but
had some missgivings
lest rain tomorrow
would make me sorry
I had not done more
to day. After supper
I spent some time down
in Father's garden
watching the planting
and tossing the ball
with Bill and Florence.
I enjoy being with
them. They are a very
pleasant family.
They seem to enjoy
living. Mrs. R. with
spirit behind the
institution. She keeps
the ball rolling.

pt cloudy

June 1

Made a bird house in
the a.m. out of an old bit
of apple tree. It came
out quite a house. In
p.m. I put in the rest
of my garden. There is
only left enough room
for three rows of corn
that I want to put in
a few days later. After
supper it rained very
gently and I hope
that it will help my
seeds to grow. These
are things which
God seems to be more
intimately connected
with than with some
other things. The lack
of gardens is what partly
ails the world now.
We belong on the ground.

Saturday

Dear

June 2

#65 153

Left 7¹⁵ a.m. for Syr.
thought over my sermon
on the way. Went to the
McC's to stay. Called
on Dr. Lewis in p.m. and
he blew out my ear.
Evening was spent very
quietly at home. Mr.
Bond came in. I had
a talk with Dr. Ferris
about the work. It
seems to be a most
attractive job. It seems
good to be here again.
The years I spent here
were very happy ones.
Every spot is full
of memories. All the
people are kind and
glad to see me again.
After these ten years
away -

Cloudy

June 3

Communion. I read the
Scripture and had
the Invocation - Brothers
said some very kind
things about me and
I was received by
letter to the church.

Mrs. M. C. brought a
soldier home to dine.
He was a fine fellow
too from Iowa. I

preached in even.

There was a fair crowd.
It was a little hotish
but food helped me
through and there
was no bad slip.

Did not feel so
satisfied with the sermon
as with it one week
ago but perhaps
it was the place.

Clear

Monday

June 4

+ 70 155

Left 740 and got over
to Delhi at 9²⁰ - The
day is certainly a fine
one. I am glad to get
back for a while. I feel
enthusiastic about the
Syracuse work and I
hope God will help
me to make it a very
great success. There
is a good opportunity
for home work. I am
to have the morning
services during July.
That is quite a great
task. St. Stewart of
Oriskany has had them
in the past but they
were not suited with
him last year. It
was too liberal to suit
them!

Tuesday

156 Pt Rainy

#63

June 5

Put the rest of the corn
in a.m. and mowed the
lawn. In p.m. it rained
and I made a bird house
down at Mason's. The
even. I spent at home
reading "The Whirlpool
of Europe" by A. N. Colquhoun.
It is an interesting sketch
of the fortunes of the
Hapsburgs and the
misfortunes of those
peoples who have
been at various times
under their sway. It
strengthens my conviction
that when Israel chose
a king they took a
step in the wrong way
just as God said they
were doing. No man is
big enough to be a king.

Clear Wednesday

#70 157

June 6

worked about the place. I got the idea that Anne MacGuegan would be in some time to day and hoped until there was no use hoping any more. I even went down to the evening train just on the chance, but of course she did not come. Her work in Baltimore was on Tuesday and I begin to expect her at the first moment thereafter. I hope and pray we can have a little time here but I guess it will not be very long. I wish she were a more restful Sweetheart. She just goes all the time.

Thursday

158 Pt Rainy

+ 71

June 7

Worked on the roads. Spent
some time at Mason's. I
kept on expecting Anne
MacGregor but on the
p.m. a letter came from
Baltimore which cut
out the use of expecting
her until Monday but
I do hope for earlier.
I have to get over to
Synacuse. It seems
as if she could run
over here considering
the circumstances.
She may do it yet.
As if she would only
take a rest and get
off her high horse and
stop trying to set the
world on fire. She is
always straining to make
a great tumult.

Friday

Pt Quincy

#70159

June 8

Worked on roads. Started to make front for old desk. Expected some word from Anne MacGregor but had none. In even. I sent her a night letter. We always have to come to the telegraph. It seems funny but somewhere our plans change so fast that unless we wire someone is in the dark. I really expected she would come in today. If she had made her plans wisely she would have arranged to have come this way but she had her own preconceived ideas and she is hard to move in the way of reason.

160 Clear

Saturday

169

June 9

There is something up
from all the seeds I
planted. worked on the
roads: also scraped
the varnish off the old
desk. Expected Anne
Mac Grigor all day until
a telegram came from
her mother asking
where she was. It beats
everything the way that
girl utterly disregards
everybody but herself
when she is moving
about. What she says
has only a small
chance of being what
she does. I hope and
pray she will change
for it will be misery
otherwise. She must be
depended upon at least.

Sunday

161

Rainy

June 10

+60

Childrens' Day. We went up to the 2nd Church. It was a very pretty service. The kiddies looked very bright and pretty and did well with the usual exception or two which adds to the excitement. I spent a couple of hours at Kithredges in p.m. and went up to 2nd for service in even. After this Mrs. H. suggested popcorn so I went along home with them and ate some while they had their supper which they eat after church on Sunday evening. They are a very happy family.

Rainy Monday
June 11

+67

It rained in torrents all day. I did not do so very much. I got the 2nd vol. of the autobiography of Bismarck and was very much interested in it. It explains a great many things that we see going on these days.

Anne Macregor came at 7:30 and it was a joy to see the dear child again. She is just the same old flyaway girl as ever. Lf. with her promises ever so much of joy and the genuine pleasure of being alive. She is life itself.

Tuesday

Clear

+73 163

June 12

Mowed the lawn with the valuable aid of Ann MacGuer who clipped and swept up the walks. In p.m. we visited and went down town to Mason & Co. After supper we walked with Bunn over to see how deep the brook was. It was roaring along over its bed.

We drank some fine buttermilk. I am reading Bismark's memoirs. They show what a great man he was and yet he had a philosophy of government which I do not believe can stand any longer among the people of the earth.

Wednesday

Clear

June 13

+74

Worked on roads and
cleaned out the wood-
shed. Read a little of
Bismark's memoirs
& Anne Mac Gregor. In
evening we talked until
midnight concerning
suffrage and kindred
things also the foibles
of Ann's character but
it was just as sweet
as ever to kiss her
good night. This
a great thing to be
able to argue thus with
with you Sweetheart
and not get mad at
her especially when
she is a woman and
therefore with a
mind unlike us
males have -

Thursday

Pt. Deer

+65¹⁶⁵

June 14

Worked in garden until
a big shower drove me
in. Spent rest of day in
various pursuits. On
the strength of a loan
from Ann Mac Gieper
I bought a Liberty Bnd.
She also got one some
are supposedly now
actively helping the
cause of liberty in the
world. If it proves to
be anything more than
pulling England's
chestnuts out of the
fire the U. S. may be
thankful. I have the
profoundest distrust
of England. Perfidious
Albion is no idle word,
and it was France
who named her that.

Friday

166 Pt Andy

+59

June 15

Worked about the place.
Completed our transactions
for the Liberty Loan.
Sat about in evening
until Anne Mac Gregor
smelled smoke. We
took the extinguishers
and went to hunt it
up and discovered a
couple of beams were
burning down in the
cellar. It was quite
exciting for a few
minutes. We had it
under control almost
at once but we were
very thankful to
our Heavenly Father
for His watchful care
of us when we did
not suspect a very
real danger -

Saturday

Rainy

June 16

167
750

A cold day out of doors. No work could be done on the garden or on the roads. We did a few errands and watched Mr. Gray make over one of the fire places. He had to cut away a lot of brick and wood. We went down for a while to the Rittidges where Ann MacGuer and Florence played duets. It was warm there and very nice. We are looking forward to heat and comfort as soon as ever the fire place can be made. The days go so fast when Anne MacGuer is with me. Life itself will not be long and then eternity -

Dear

Sunday

June 17

159

Church at Ist. I did not
 like Forester's sermon.
 I did not sound to me
 like the Gospel. It was
 just a slamming of
 holiness. I don't believe
 we can kick people into
 a holiness that will be
 acceptable to God. In
 the first place we can't.
 Say what it consists in
 and then if they had
 it to a degree it would
 not be enough. In P.M.
 conducted service at
 County Post Office. My
 audience was half
 wasted. Wonder if I
 helped any one of
 them. I hope and
 pray that I did. Why
 should I not?

Clear

Monday

June 18

+70¹⁶⁹

Worked all day on the
yards and garden. I
felt pretty tired at the
end of it. We did an
errand or two after
supper and went to
bed early. A storm
came along about
supper time. I don't
feel in perfect shape
but I can't rest any
longer. I have got to
get on my feet some
time. A summer in
camp would no
doubt be a great
thing but that can-
not be done now. I
would love it but
that has nothing to
do with it either. Our
likes are of no account.

Clear Tuesday

June 19

It was wet all day so
the garden had to lie
idle. Worked some in
the house however. In
p.m. Dr. Wm. Wright
called up and asked
me to go over to the
Mercedeth Church in
even and hold a meeting
for him. After supper
Anne, Margaret and
I road over in an auto.
We took Mrs. Pittsford
along. It was a lovely
ride and the little
service was very good.
I did not have long
to prepare but I
think God gave me
a message. It was
easy to get to the
people.

Clear

Wednesday

+ 73¹⁷¹

June 20

Painted and cleaned in
the house - Spent most
of p.m. in same way.
It rained towards night.
These days are going
right along. In many
ways I am anxious
to get over to Syracuse
and get to work. I do
not feel in perfect
shape yet but I do
not believe much
more can be done here
than ever in I engaged
in some profitable
kind of work. This
place is not entirely
satisfactory. It is too
narrow - Mother and
Aunt Fan & Grandpa
together make a narrow
outlook indeed.

Clear
Thursday
June 21

+75

Worked on roads in a.m.
Prepared to take the
piddies on a picnic.
About four thirty or five
we got together and
started. They were great
fun. We went up to
Yonmans farm and
cooked up a splendid
supper much to
their delight. We also
cooked flapjacks for
them. They were greatly
impressed by it. They
were pleased with it
all. We came home in
good season. The band
played in the evening.
We stayed out to hear
it for a while and went
to bed in good season -
So goes life -

Clear

Friday

+77 173

June 22

Painted the floor in the sitting room and mowed the lawn. Stayed about the house in p.m. We weeded in the garden also for a while. A shower came and drove us in. These have been tremendously happy days. I pray there may be more of them through the summer. I am anxious to get to Syr. and get in some good work but Anne Mac Gregor and I have been separated so much of the time that these days together are very precious. She is sweeter every day and I am more in love with her -

Saturday

174 Clear

June 23

+70

Packed up and left on the
12 p.m. It was hard to
leave Anne Mac Gregor
as it always is. But I
do not think it was as
hard as it has so often
been. We will be near all
the while and there is
always the prospect of
a visit in the not too
distant future. But how
I long for the time to
come when there will
be no parting, when
we can go together and
whatever comes we shall
know it will be to us
both alike. Slept at 210.
It was empty. I took
some food and went
at it. A drizzling rain
is outside.

Sunday

175

Pt Clear

June 24

+71

Called up Dr. Ferris and
found him at home. Went
down to church with him.
Took part in the service
and taught the I.S. I am
going to try to keep them
going through a part of
the summer at least. There
was no evening service but
all the churches united
in the Red Cross mass
meetings. I went to the
meeting. It was a very good
thing. Miss K. Barker,
Chancellor Gay & Emory
Pottle spoke. The 23rd reg
Band played. I found
the McCs home when I
returned. So passed
the first Sunday of my
sojourn here in Syracuse.
So goes life -

Monday

June 25

774

Rode around with Janet in her new Ford car. It has no self starter just now and I served in that capacity. Lunch at 2:10, and dinner with the W.A. Mackenzies. Had to leave immediately after to attend a session meeting. There we talked over the plans for the summer. After it I typed off some letters to the committee whom we want to get behind the work here this summer for the soldiers. I guess with God's blessing we can do something to help along the Kingdom. I am not yet wholly into it yet.

Tuesday

Thunder

177
580

June 26

Wet most of day and
sultry. I acted as deck
hand on the Ford in the
a.m. In p.m. I struck
out for myself and
carted up a couple of
books from the library.
I suddenly thought that I
could probably fill the
Selhi pulpit on the coming
Sunday. I began to pre-
pare to have that come
to pass. I got Dr. Burham
lined up so he was ready
to take the S.S. That will
leave me a free hand
to make my departure.
Mrs McC & I went to a
musical in the even.
Sec Raseh & Karel Horlicek
performed very well -

Clear

Wednesday

June 27

+77

Went down town on a few errands for Mrs. M^cC. Had lunch alone at 210 which was a very good one and made me thankful I did not have to eat it in some restaurant. In p.m. I walked all over partly on errands.

Prayer meeting came along in the evening. I met a committee of men of the church who are to help me take care of this army proposition this summer. These men are to go from here direct to the front. There will be quite days ahead I expect -

Thursday

Dear

June 28

+76 179

Went down town on business
and then out to the camp.
Spent a very useful a.m.
and finally found a
chaplain of the 23rd
who told me a lot of
things I needed to know.
He kept me to dinner
with the regimental
staff. When I got back
in town I made to
get out and succeeded.
Left on the 4:15 p.m.
and after a tedious
ride got to Bellevue.
There was my own
sweetheart not to
mention Dad and
a number of girls.
I am to preach on
Sunday at Grandfather's
54th anniversary.

June 29

A mist hung over every-
thing most of the day.
I worked on my sermon
all I could but somehow
did not make such a
lot of headway. I got
a lot together but got
stalled in a sort of
thought finally and
had to quit for the
day. The even was
spent in strolling
about the place with
the girls. We went down
and got my trunk
which is Anne Macfegans
really. She is wonder-
ful. I can't travel with a
glass of water but
otherwise she is o.k.
So it goes very happily.

Saturday

Am

+ 71 181

June 30

Spent the a. m. working on my sermon. It worked up into better shape and I felt that I got a very fair hold of it. In the p. m. we all climbed up Round Top. In the even. a car load of us went over to Andes and enjoyed the ride. After that there were movies and it was cold after that sitting on the porch watching the moon. We had to call it off before long on account of the cold. The girls add somewhat to the excitement but the One first makes the place a home sweet home -

Sunday

182

14th Sunday

174

July 1

Church at 1st Pres. and
father celebrated the
54th Anniversary of
his coming to Belk.
Father was here also,
and participated. I
preached the sermon.
It was a very fine
service altogether. I
felt that my part
went pretty well.
Enjoyed preaching
and felt the freest
I ever did.

The rest of the day was
spent happily. We
climbed up to mother
and read 1st Peter
there. It was a lovely
little trip. It was
most happy place
for memories -

Dear

Monday

July 2

+75¹⁸³

Foiled around the place.
Esther left at 120. The
rest of us inspected
the jail and other
county buildings and
then went over to
Woolerton's Bridge
and splashed in
the water. Elizabeth,
Anne Macfeger and I
did most of the splashing.
In even. we ate the best
some refreshments
and Anne Macfeger
and I returned up
the day laterally with
a glorious visit. She
is the most wonderful
girl in all the world.
Every day makes me
more madly in love
with her.

Tuesday

Dear

July 3

+14

Spent the morning doing nothing particular - left 12 am for Syracuse. Once again I am off to my job. Have quite a deal of business ahead of me. I pray for help for all the tasks that I may be able to do them with with credit. One great joy this summer will be that Dr. Ann MacGowan will be near at hand and we can see each other now and then. That will help make life bright. She stirrs me up to do my best because I want her to be proud of me. I am so glad to have her help in this work.

Wednesday

185
+16

July 4

Dear

This has been the quietest
4th of July I ever knew.
It seemed like Sunday
here. I awoke at Mrs.
Simmons and walked
to my study at 202 and
got out quite a deal of
work. Had lunch at Mrs.
Van Allen's and also
dinner. Prayer Meeting
was in the even. The
moon was at the full.
I feel happy at my work
here. I do so pray that
I may be able to do a
splendid piece of work
for my Master. I need
His help in my sermons
and His wisdom in my
planning. If He is with
me there can be no doubt
of failure in His sight.

186

Dear

Thursday

July 5

+78

Worked in the study
in a.m. Made a couple
of business calls in
P.m. and met Anne
MacGuzer at 12:17. It
was a joy to see my
Sweetheart. She breathes
life and sunshine all
the while. We had lunch
together and then
came up to view
my study and sleeping
place. She was delighted
with it all. We had
Mr. McClesney to
dine with us and
Anne MacGuzer went
off at 8:15 p.m. It seems
wonderful to have her
so near me. Only! She
between us. I pray for
frequent visits.

Friday

187

July 6

180

Dear

Mrs. J. O. walked down
to the Wolcott for breakfast.
Worked at study until
noon lunch & went
on with my work. I
wrote out my sermon
for Sunday morning.
I also prepared the rest
of the service as to prayers
etc. so I would not be
at a loss for words when
the time comes.

I enjoy the work greatly.
I have a few little tremors
inside at the thought
of Sunday, but I feel
sure that my Master
will be there with me
and I am urging His
cause and I have
never yet repudiated
His cause. It is a lot.

Saturday

Dear

#82

July 7

Studied in a.m. and in
p.m. after a consultation
with the organist. Don
Mc Chesney came down
for over Sunday. I was
there for dinner and
rode about with them
after. The day has
passed with its full
share of work. I feel very
greatly the need of my
Master's help through
these days. I hope
that I can also have
the consolation of
Anne Mac Gregor
too. She is such a
wonderful help. It
lightens and sweetens
life to know how
much she cares
for me.

Cloudy Sunday
July 8

+77 189

Had breakfast at a queer
place and resolved not to
have it there again. Went
to study - worked and prayed
service 10:30. Preached 11:30.
2 Tim 1:12 - Conducted T.S.
dined with Aubrey's. Held
evening service of song with
short sermon. It all
went fairly well. I was
tired when it was over
and left at 10 pm for
Rochester. It felt
just like coming home
to be able to go to my
Sweetheart. It will be
so much more deep
and wonderful when I
can have her with me
to share it all and
inspire me on and
on to do more for Jesus.

Monday

Dear

July 9

181

upse things and stand
about the house most
all day. I called up
Dick and found them
fine. We are to have
lunch with them
tomorrow. It is very
fine to be so near her
in Syracuse. The trip
over did not seem
like anything and
it will make the
days ever so much
happier. When the
heart sings work
becomes easy and
you feel brave enough
to try hard things
and somehow then
you succeed in
doing them so much
better -

Tuesday

Clear

July 10

1880 191

Worked a while over in
the library at the Seminary
here next door. In the
afternoon we went out
to Ans Haskins farm
and had the grandest
picnic that ever was.
We made ice cream out
of real cream and all
the things tasted so
good after romping
around. It is very
wonderful to be with
Anne MacGregor. Every
visit seems to be
more sweet and
beautiful. They are but
tastes of that blessed
time when we may
be really together and
not have to travel to see
each other over again.

Wednesday

Clear

July 11

+75

Worked over at the library for a fine and accomplished a good lot. It is a very fine place to work. You can put your hand upon the books you want without being always disconcerted by not finding the one book of all you wanted. Had to leave at 2:24 pm on the Empire State Express. Arrived N.Y. at 3:53. Had Dr. Lewis look at my ear and arranged to have my nose cut up a bit so I can breathe better.

Prayer meeting in evng. It seemed to go off very well.

Thursday

Clear

July 12

193

+65

Worked in study all a.m.
Called in p.m. and
read a while at library.
Read one of J. Ferris's
lectures on Roman History.
It was very interesting.
Also read an article
by William Winter on
William Warren the
actor of the middle
part of the century here
in America.

Had dinner over at the
Archbald's. It was a
very happy meal.
They are a very lovely
family. I should love
to have such a family
as that. Ann Macfuer
could make them even
more wonderful than
the Archbalds -

Friday

Clear

July 13

777

Worked about all day
trying to whip my
Sermon into shape.
It did not move over
rapidly. I feel that
I have a fairly good
thing but it lacks
a good deal of that
rich compelling
power that I crave for
it. I have not quite
reached the point
where I can propound
wise saws in the
pulpit. I am trying
to preach a young
man's sermons. All
others seem to be
inappropriate for
me. There is a time
for each kind and the
time arrives -

Clear

Saturday

+78 195

July 14

Worked all day on the
sermons and various
other items of liturgy
etc. After supper I dis-
covered that the Arch-
bold twins had not
left for Jelkirk and
I spent a most happy
hour talking to them.
They are nice because
they are childhood
playmates grown up.
There is always a re-
minescent point of
view and you feel
more free with them
than with others. I
wish Anne Macfuer
could know that
Archbold family. I should
delight her very
much.

Shivers Sunday

196

July 15

+ 79

Went over my sermon
and had breakfast
at the McChesneys.
Preached on "Christ,
the marvelous high
I seemed to run very
smoothly. Several
said that they were
helped by it much.
pleased me because
it means that the
Holy Spirit can use
me even now with
all my imperfections.
Dined at Conder's -
Preached in evening
at the song service.
Not very many
were there. Perhaps more
would come out. The
First Baptist was full.
An Rock wind night.

Shawers Monday

180 197

July 16

Spent the day in study and visiting with Anna Macgregor. It is possible to accomplish no small amount of work here. The library is right at hand and I have done a good lot. I took a nap to boot. In the even. we all went to the movies which were very poor.

These little times over here are the bright spots of the week. I am happy that God has planned it for us & that is possible for us.

She is the happiest girl in the world to my heart -

Tuesday

Showers

July 17

t & 3

Worked over in the library.
Had lunch with Dick
and Margaret. They
are great folks but
seem to be a little
involved with the
things of the material
world. They seem to
place a little more
importance on them
than they would if
they had other things
in their lives to
take up more room.
Pm was spent
partly in visiting
and partly in work
over at the books.
Have things pretty
well arranged for
next Sunday morn.
Thank my Ma & Pa,

Wednesday

Can

July 18

78s

199

Had breakfast leisurely
with Anne MacGregor.
Worked a while over in
the library. She washed
my hair for me. The
precious child and I
left on the 2²⁴ p.m.
It seems like a dream
to be able to drop in
to see her so often and
never be so very far
from her. She is the
light along the way.
What a gift it was for
God to get me. Prayer
meeting was very much
worth while. One prayed
thanked God for seeing
me a vision. What a
joy to think that God
grants me to make a
man see a vision.

Thursday

Can

July 19

180

Worked on sermon. Went down street to see about getting the soldiers for the dinner tomorrow night. Had lunch with the Billy Sunday Business Men's Club a very alive organization. Went out to camp in p.m. to further our dinner.

After supper I rode out with the Sunday Club to an evangelistic service in the Y.M.C.A. hut. It was a fine thing - very many came forward to show their acceptance of Jesus Christ. I can tell you that I feel marvellous. I feel more than I can again to say.

Friday

Clear

July 20

1880-201

Worked on sermon and
on the soldiers supper.
The modern preacher's life
is a strange mixture. I
was trying to think out
a description of Jesus
as an athlete and High
Priest and get in touch
with our "left hand"
"shark" on its pinion at
the same time. Such
is life. The supper was
a great success at
that. Had a little dancing
sings - shunts and
Bible Sunday hymns.
I felt it was something
God could bless and
I pray He did to all
our good. We had a
blessing before our
meal. So goes life.

Saturday

Dear

July 21

1880

My birthday. worked
 all morning on my
 sermon and its themes,
 called there to. Also
 in p.m. for a while
 until I went over and
 prepared to meet
 Ann Macgregor &
 arrived at 4.30 p.m.
 and my family
 had a lovely place
 all fixed up for
 her to stay in. We
 walked about town
 a little and then
 went to meet Dad
 about 7 p.m. Dinner
 and we visited all
 evening together
 until it was time
 to go to bed. I left her
 and climbed to bed.

Dear

Sunday 90 203
July 22

A very good morning
to Sunday. Preached
and Anne Macfryer
said it was very fine.
I don't know whether
was so favorable
yet. It was good to
have her there most
certainly. We talked in
p.m. had preached at
South Church. We came
over and heard me in
the evening. We made
the service a little
shorter on account of
the heat. The Bates had
a lunch for us and
Anne Macfryer & I
came & took on the
10 o'clock train. It was
all points a very
happy day's work.

Monday

Clear

July 23

t 85

Stayed about the house until pm when we went down to the lake on a picnic. It was rather fun. We went in swimming a bit. That was not so much fun because the water was warm and dirty.

In the evening the mosquitoes were very ferocious and it was a blessing to get safe back to the house. We were all tired and the rest of the evening did not amount to much. So goes life. The average picnic is not worth the trouble. I don't think a loss.

Clear

Tuesday

July 24

#86 205

Studied for a time in the morning. Had lunch down at a place on East Ave. and had the Harris there. Went to library in p.m. and put in quite considerable time in profitable work. Walked then with Anne Mae Jones before dinner and tried to pay a call in the even.

Then there was some lemonade brewed and we sat about for 9 hours before going to bed. Feel as if I wanted to do a lot these days.

Wednesday

Dear

July 25

+98

A very hot day. Worked in library in a.m. with great profit. Left at 2³⁴ pm for Syracuse. Another very beautiful visit over. These weeks are very happy and seemingly worth while. Trust and pray they are useful to our Master. We are truly seeking to serve Him in whatever way is best pleasing in His sight. He has been so wonderfully loving in giving us all things richly to enjoy. His ways are pleasant and His paths are indeed full of rest & peace.

Thursday

Clear

July 26

207

1917

Had a bit of a cold in
a.m. started in drunk
but broke off to go down
to Dr. Hears and have
a piece of bone and
cartilage sawed out
of my nose. It will
tend to improve my
breathing and ought
to strengthen me
much. It went off
very well and I had
no ill effects. I
kept still all p.m.
working on my
seminar and writing
letters. In even. I
read on McChesney's
porch. They were
all away but a good
light was there.
It was cool & nice.

Friday
Clear

July 27

+89

worked in study. went down to see Dr. Lewis. worked all p.m. I have a trace of cold and it makes my ears feel a bit as though they would like to misbehave again. I pray they do not for I have had trouble enough with them.

It cooled off a bit towards evening. I have had a rather hard day. My sermon went a bit slowly although it seems to have considerable in it now it is done. I can tell yet how it will be from week to week.

Clear Saturday

†80209

July 28

Worked on sermon most of day. I do not feel exactly at par. Dr. Lewis tells me that the worst cold he ever had came from having cocaine put in his nose for some operation. If it stays out of my ears I will be thankful. I made the sermon harder plugging on that account. Rec'd letter from Dr. Warfield today. He is a wonderful old man. I pray that God can use me in His gracious work tomorrow that some one may be brought to the feet of Jesus my Saviour -

In spite of a miserable cold church went very well. I made my prayer extemporaneous this morning and it seemed to be all right. I am losing all sense of embarrassment now and can think with no difficulty. That painful constraint of manner is going.

Dined with the Jennetts. Ann Mac Fygar came over in p.m. and stayed with Mrs. Van Allen. We were planning to go to Belts Monday but the Folks phoned over that they were going to Northfield in Alexander's car. Stimpers & more

Clear Monday

July 30

#100 211

Left Syracuse in the midst of great heat with Ann MacGuer. The rest of the day was spent as quietly as possible on account of the great heat. Late in the afternoon we went over and battled the ball around on the tennis court. The evening was pretty warm but we managed to endure it.

It is hard these days to devote oneself with full vigor to work. I will be glad to see the cold fall days. We sat out on the porch till late, talking over the possibility of being married this fall.

212

Dear

Tuesday

July 31

7:00

went over to the library
saw in a m for
a while. It was so
hot that I brought
the books back over
here and read. I have
come upon the Parables
of Christ and what
wonderful subjects
for sermons. If the
Pastor devoted his
time to expounding
them surely they
would merit my close
attention. It is a
wonderful mine
of treasure and I
want to get out
some of the riches.
I will be working in
it until my
life without exhausting it.

Wednesday

Clear

August 1

+95²¹³

The day was in all points very hot. We mostly laid low and tried to keep cool. I was able to read some and got my parable more or less in shape. In the even. we went to the movies and brought home some soda water which we made into a cooling draught.

We visited in the even about the prospect of getting married in the beginning of next month. We regaled ourselves with dreams about a camping trip up in the Adirondacks.

Thursday

August 2

+70

It has been much cooler. I did a fair portion of work today. In p. m. I worked out a financial report for the month of July. I am beginning to evolve a system which I like and that explains to me better where money really goes.

The moon was full at night and with the cool air it was altogether gorgeous. We talked of our hope to go off camping together when the next moon shall come around. I pray it may prove to be the case.

Friday

Dear

+67 215

August 3

Left Roch. am with Mrs. Payne - Put in a good day's work in Syracuse on my sermon. made eight calls and came back to Roch. in the even upon receiving word from Father to go to Pittsburg to preach on Sunday. I feel quite glad at the prospect. The weather is happily much cooler now and living has become possible again. Ann Macquar had gone to bed when I arrived but she deigned to arise and kiss me. So good life. I have been improving pretty rapidly today -

Went down town and made arrangements for passage to Pittsburg. Worked on sermon for a while. The day was a beauty. Again in the afternoon we went down street while I invested in a neck tie. Anne MacGregor bought me a beauty.

I set sail in the even. on my mission. It was quite an event. We had a lovely little visit before I had to leave. These little times when we can visit are very precious and help tremendously to make life more rich and full.

Sunday

Clear

1921²¹⁷

August 5

Awoke near Pittsburg. We were rather late and I had somewhat of a hectic time. Found I was to conduct a general survey of the S.S. lesson which was on Manassah's Reg'n. It was a pose until I got warmed up. I drew the parallel between Jesus' ideals for a state and what "the other nations had". Then came church. God seemed w/ me. I felt ill afterwards. Dined at the E. M. Hills. Slept in p.m. Had dinner alone. Mr. Hill took me around in his car in the evening and put me on the train. It was a great day all told.

August 6

Arrived about 10 mat. Both.
Father was at the Paynes.
They were talking over
our proposed wedding.
It does seem like a
wise thing if we can
find money enough
to swing it on. I came
on over with Father
and later talked the
matter over with Mr.
Gorke. I hope and pray
that our loving Master
will take charge of
all our plans. We only
want to do what is
fitting and proper
and right and we do
need Divine leading
and advice we are safe
so long as we are in
God's care and keeping.

Clear

Tuesday

August 7

#87 219

wrote some letters in a.m.
to the end that our wedding
day might be hastened
as much as might be.
Did a few errands down
street and enquired about
camping supplies. It
does make my heart so
glowing to think that
before long Anne MacGyver
and I may be safely
married after all these
months of dreaming
and praying. Had
dinner at the Gorkes
very pleasantly. I
pray that our Master
will send us through
these days so we may
see his hand in it all
working for our good
and his own glory -

Wednesday

220 p⁴ Showers

183

August 8

Worked in study until noon. Picked out three specimen wedding rings to carry over to Rochester to show Anne MacGregor when next I go. It was quite thrilling. Went out to camp afterwards and looked around and came home with Capt. Jell in his car. I have sent in to Uncle George to see about my getting a commission as chaplain in the army. I pray that God works out our plans for the days to come. We do sigh & hope and yet rest content in Him.

Thursday

1921

August 9

St. Cloud

Worked in study until
nearly noon. Called
about all the afternoon
and covered several
miles. I stopped into
the Gemmels and found
them about to have an
early supper and go
off to the singing at
the camp. I returned
to go with them. It
was a great affair with
bands and a large
chorus. Twenty little
children played tapes
and there was a splendid
solo song with the harp,
violin and organ. That
with the most heavenly
quartette the evening
passed in my time to
judgment.

Friday

August 10

Worked in study - called
in p.m. Stopped in at
McC's in even. Donald
has been given a 1st
bounty money which is
a very fine reward
for his hard work. The
day has been very nice.
The weather was perfect.
I want to get a place
in this fighting machine
before it's too long. I
don't know whether
I can stay at my
studying all winter
or not. It will be
very hard to forego
doing my bit for the
war may be over
before so very long and
I would like to get in
before that time.

Saturday

Dear

August 11

+76 223

Studied in a.m. Rest
most of p.m. Letters came
from Uncle George about
chaplaincy. From Father
re encouraging for
wedding and from Dr.
Fennis very very en-
couraging. I am very
happy but am trying
temper my joy until
by the more proof of all
things we can know
what is the fulness of
the joy which God
has reached and is
now in His great
love and goodness.
We pray that His will
be done in all things.
Oh that it really
may come to pass very
soon - Oh Oh

Sunday

Dear

+77

August 12

Preached in Plymouth
Congregational Church
in a.m. Had breakfast
with McChesneys. Had
dinner at Jennie's
called on Mary's friend
and talked about
the potentialities of a
canoe trip over the
Fulton Chain. It
looks like a beautiful
trip.

Went to First Baptist
Church in the evening.
They always have a
big crowd and I sat
and wondered how
it happened. There
seems to be a good
spirit there. They were
out of their shells and
met you more than offhand.

Monday

Aug

225

August 13

Wrote letters and called on
H. J. Fiske. He read me a
letter from Dr. Ferris. He
said he thought the Session
would be of one mind to
give me an additional
sum of money so that
Anne Macgregor and I
may be married this
fall. They want very
much that I shall
be near her this winter
and if possible go to
Dublin. But I am to
be left free in that
matter entirely. I
was very happy and
went to Rochester
with the good news.
Anne Macgregor was
made happy and plans
were pushed with great

Shaw Tuesday

182

August 14

Went down town on
errands in connection
with the day. In p.m.
worked diligently on
my sermon in the
library. In even. I went
with Anne MacGregor
to see a woman about
making her wedding
dress. She is so excited
and indeed it is very
exciting to see the
dreams of months
and years coming
to a reality. We are
both very much pleased
much before fact for
we know it is for now
hardly seeing but of
happy goodness
that he gives these
gifts to us now.

Wednesday 184 227

August 15

Consulted a florist and
left my order for the
flowers for the wedding.
went to City Hall and
inquired about the way
of acquiring the marriage
license. Left on the
Empire State and had
Prayer Meeting in the
evening. Dr. Beathan
had dinner with me.
He has been down in
Princeton several times.
Received a catalogue from
Overmonte anditch
and was absorbed
with all the things
it told about. The
thought of coming
does indeed thrill
my deepest soul and
what a privilege

Thursday

Clear

August 16

184

Worked in study all
a.m. went on errands.
Found a tent we can
rent for \$1.50 a week
which solves a very
large problem as regards
our camping trip.

Was miserable all
afternoon with the bil
in my arm. Had it
cut open and after
that it felt better.
Dined with the Mac's.
Tom is home for a few
days before he goes
off for more training.
This war requires
a lot of people's
attention. It seems
strange how it can
absorb so much. One
we all did it.

Friday

Clear

229

August 17

Worked in study. read in library in p. m. until time to go to the Dr's to have the boil on my arm dressed. Went into a movie after dinner because I felt so good inside and got home about nine but I did not get to bed until late with reading and figuring on the supplies we needed for camp. Such dreams as we have these days. I feel very happy and my heart sings out praise to our Master who has given us all things richly to enjoy in His own time and for His own true glory.

Saturday

+ 73

August 18

Worked in study - wrote
letter to the Session
thanking them for their
gift to us whereby
we are going to be
able to get along this
winter. Read the rest of
Paley's Natural Theology
in 'p.m. went over my
sermon again. Father
came in the evening
and we had dinner
together - called on
McC's. Don leaves
tonight for Boston.
The days are going
by one by one and
as the day so swiftly
approaching when
our dreams will be
the wonderful reality
never to be forgotten.

Clear Sunday
+ 76²³¹
August 19

Went over my sermon
and preached at the
Plymouth Church. Had
dinner at Semmels.

Sat there nearly all
afternoon and nearly
expired with flies
and the uninteresting
conversation. Father
and I had no supper
but came up and
talked with the M^cC's.
This is the last Sunday
I have to preach. God
has been very near to
me this summer and
has helped me in all
I have tried to do. There
have been very full
days fraught with
great destinies. I feel
safe of M & by me.

Monday

Clear

August 20

+80

Spent the greater part of the day in getting my things ready to leave town. At 4¹⁵ p.m. Father and I left and came over to Delhi. I am very thankful to have been brought thus safely to the end of my work in Syracuse. I did not see the end from the beginning but the Lord supported me and lead me through a way that I did not know into wonderful pastures whose beauty I did not realize until God brought me to the crest of the hill.

Tuesday

233

Clear

August 21 +19

Spent all day making things to take on our camping trip. The joy of anticipating the culmination of all the dreams of all these years of waiting and growth is almost overpowering. Anne and I have been able to be put together in such a way that our marriage will not be such a great transition nor such a sudden shock. We do indeed know very deeply each other's heart. We have played much together and that is a tie which binds us closely -

Wednesday

Clear

August 22

+80

Spent the day preparing stuff for camping. It was great fun and a little as it must be for Anne MacFay's getting ready her wedding things! The time flies along very rapidly. It is less than two weeks already. Oh! These days force me to remember the years past when I have dreamed such dreams and hoped and prayed and lo it has begun to come to pass even as we saw it in our visions. So does God guide us by His hopes to the paths wherein He will lead us.

Thursday

235

Clear
August 23

1881

Worked on various little items of our camp equipment. Things are beginning to get in shape nicely. I pray and hope this trip will be the fruition of all my dreams of camping under ideal conditions. I cannot think of more favorable auspices. Anne Mac Jagger is enough to turn the roughest desert into a paradise. She is ready for anything that comes along and always the best little girl in the world. What a wonderful dream she has been for all these years of growth and progress.

Friday

Dear

August 24

+77

went on with camp
preparations. The days
seem to drag a little
so great is the joy that
is set before me. It
does not seem possible
that what we have
dreamed for and
longed for now seems
to be God's speedy
gift to us. How much
we do need His Spirit
& sanctify to us this
gift of so many
wonderful presents.
we pray that it be
a means for fitting
us better for doing His
work and that it may
draw us closer to
Him and teach us of
His great love to us.

Saturday

Clear

August 25

167 237

One of the most beautiful days of the summer. I spent most of the time getting camp stuff packed up. I found time to read a little in Wm Knight's "Aspects of Theism". He very lightly knocks down all the old classic proofs of Unseen and the rest and I have not yet discovered what sure proof he is going to advance. I suspect it will be an eclectic proof of some sort. After all perhaps he is right. We are told that it is the Holy Spirit who bears witness in us to the truths of God -

Clear
Sunday

+ 63

August 26

Went to hear Brother
 Brewster teach the saints.
 He is positively repulsive
 to me. The way he offers
 Christ as the way sounds
 well nigh like blasphemy.
 There is nothing winning
 about it. It sounds
 as though he said over
 and over again "Come
 you, & good or go to hell".
 I read the gospels of
 Mat & Mark today. Perhaps
 that was what ~~the~~ he had
 in mind. He seems so harsh and
 sullen. "never manifest
 as he spoke". The moon
 was very fair tonight.
 Went to bed before
 the dawn fly by and
 the day draweth near.

Monday

Clear

August 27

+74

239

Did some errands - Heard from Dick that he was available for ushering as far as he knew about it. Bill Sloan is going to try his best to make the grade also. Father returned from preaching after lunch. He had seen Mr. at Little Falls. Read some more of Wm. Knight's aspects of Theism.

The days do not seem to go very rapidly, so great is my longing for the day. Dr. It is set for one week hence. May God lead us in the coming days as He has so faithfully led us during all the time that has gone from us.

Tuesday

August 28.

+77

Errands and reading took up most of the day. The time does not move along as swiftly as it has some days this summer. But the days do go along and their number is quietly diminishing.

Now and then I feel compelled to fall back upon the strength of God who is behind me. In Him there is perfect strength for my weakness, perfect light for my darkness, perfect goodness for my sinfulness and a love that alone can hallow the love of earth. We like unto that heavenly.

Wednesday

Rainy

August 29

+76 241

Read and worried to see if I
had to go over to Syracuse
to take prayer meeting.
Stayed in Delhi - read -
Every hour is full of
thrilling thoughts. The
atmosphere is growing
more tense all the time.
These are memorable days
indeed.

The trouble only arises from
trying to get ushers when
everybody is off at war.
This had been a source
of some dismay. I don't
know yet whether I am
all right on it or not.
Well it is but a detail
and will not interrupt
the placid stream of
all the far more wonderful
things connected with the Day.

Thursday

pt clear

760

August 30

Read most of morning
and wrote with folks.
It rained and was
disagreeable outside -
left Delhi at 1.30 p.m.
Saw the little Tree on
the hillside sturdy as
ever and it seemed to
be glad to think of my
leaving this time. For
it is to see the fulfill-
ment of dreams that
have been dreamed in
the shade of that same
beautiful tree. But but
like all signs & symbols
it was who was under
the tree that really
mattered - it was she to
whom I go praying for
blessing on this happy
journey -

Clear

Friday

+70 243

August 31

Spent all forenoon doing errands - Left on Empire for Rock at last - Found my Sweetheart amid a host of beautiful gifts - She was looking for me and that made the evening happy. It was a coming home for DV when next again I go she will go with me as my own true wife.

We spent the rest of the hours busily and they went swiftly. The day ended with a wonderful little visit. How much it all means we are not able to understand now. Like life & death the deep meaning lies down deep in the heart of it.

September 1

These letters to go down
to meet Elizabeth, Shadwick
at the train. Then Anne
Macgregor and I went
down town on errands
for the rest of the day. We
visited Agel Jay & have
lunch with us. We looked
at chains a bit but
principally procured
our marriage license.
It was an interesting
experience. There were
others there of all kinds
and ages all bent on
the self same errand.
How strange how alike
all people are. There
is even the essential
humanity in them
& the divinity. New gifts
arrived.

Rainy

Sunday

+ 14²⁴⁵

September 2

Went down to train with
Ann MacGregor to meet
Mr. Putnam and
Eleanor Copeland.

We went to church
In the afternoon Ann
MacGregor and I made
a call - One or two
came in for supper
and towards midnight
we retired. The day
was a bit strenuous
but as the climax
comes the intensity
is found to deepen.
God has wonderfully
led us through all
the time that has
past surely & still
will be with us leading
us home at last to
our own land.

Monday

Clear

+69

September 3

Cross rather late -
Anne MacGyver and
I took a ride with
Mr. Rogers and did
an errand. In the
afternoon nine of us
went to see "Captain
Kidd, Jr." It was a
very exciting little
play and very good.
In the evening we
had the rehearsal
for the wedding
and went over to
the "Waltzes" for
a while to dance
etc. The moon was
gorgeous and the
air was bright and
clear. These are days
full of intense but
deep feelings -

Tuesday

+59 247

Clear

September 4

Married Anne Macfryer
Payne at 7⁵⁵ p.m.
in the First Presbyterian
Church -

Clergy - Rev. W. S. Stone

Rev. J. H. Robinson

Rev. W. C. Robinson

Best man - Clin J. Putnam

Ushers - R. M. Harris

- Abel Fay

- Chapman

Best woman - Elizabeth

Stedman - Eleanor

Copeland - Mary

Emil Willis

Left Wash. - 9⁴⁵ p.m.

Clear Wednesday

+63

September 5

Left Onondaga Hotel -
Sun - 11 a.m. Travelled
to Old Forge - arranged
for canoe + prepared
for trip -

Airs cold -
The Always-time has
begun - God in His
own way has
worked out our
hopes and dreams.

Now again we
look towards the
future. It will
ever contain the
truest joy for
it holds for us
Heaven and the
rest of the Everlasting
Life of which we
lack the for last
only on this earth.

Thursday + 60 249
P. Rainy
September 6

Left Old Forge 2³⁰ p. m.
Camped on Third Lake
Away from the news of
war amid the peace
of God's handiwork
that are not moved by
false passions and
swayed by the lust
for that which passeth
away ere it is in
the hand - we can
turn our eyes to the
skies - Look unto the
hills from whence
cometh our help - our
help cometh from the
Lord who made
heaven and earth -
He is the one in whom
we find rest, con-
solation and comfort
in a time of need -

Friday

Clear

+58

September 7

Paddled to Seventh Lake
& camped there.

I have not yet made
up my mind about
it was - It is a
great problem to me -
When you have set
aside the cruelty of
the German force which
is perhaps not
unlike that which
every nation has
exercised at one time
or another there is
not much to
choose between
them - English
domination seems
as hard a thing
to stand as German.
Nobody is right.

Clear

Saturday

September 8

+57²⁵¹

Paddled Dwyll Lake
camped there -
wild cat came to call
It is the wild and
abandoned devotion to
things French and
things English which
troubles me most. I
do not feel the least
particle of love in my
heart for England
as in any peculiar
way bound to us.
Just because we both
happen to be fighting
the same nation does
not demand that
we forget all her
sins or give her any
right to dominion
over us as she will
doubtless do.

September 9

Remained in camp &
read Bible

Suppose we had need
to go into this war to
prevent Germany from
attaining a position
of such great preeminence
that we would feel
insecure - But I
feel that there is a
mutual corrosion
going on in Europe
so that no one nation
could attain to a
very great place and
every dog has his
day - why should
not Germany have
its little fling. It
will soon totter from
its own weight of
sin & misery

Cloudy

Monday

+33-253

September 10

Remained in camp -
weather pretty strenuous
Rance rose and fell. Syland
that vain and perfidious
braster who clings to
his old sea which he
now facetiously
claims to be greening
has had his day
and if the German
Emperor feels that
there is in him the
germ of a Caesar or
of a Napoleon why
should he not wreck
his hopes on those
lands who have
beaten out their
dreams on his
ancesters bones
in the days that
have gone before -

Tuesday

Cloudy

141

September 11

Canned & puddled in
Raguelly Lake - Found
first open face camp
on Big Island in a
fine drizzling rain.

The world is so very
like a stage and the
play is about all
the same age after age -
He who struts about
wears a different
uniform and "right"
is now on one side
now on another but
time takes them
all away. They fly
forgotten as the
dream. Their hopes
go with them - They
only leave behind the
form of the idea to
set another soul free.

Clear Wednesday
+44²⁵⁵
September 12

Remained to enjoy our
palatial camping
site

It is all the work of Satan -
tempting men as he
tempted Christ - "See
all the kingdoms of
the world - behold I
will give them to thee
if thou wilt fall
down and worship
me" - What a text
for a sermon on the
war - I have not yet
written a real war
sermon - I have
not liked any I have
heard yet - None of
them have seemed to
get up on high
enough ground to see
the whole of history.

Thursday

Clear

September 13

+50

Riddled to Blue Mountain
Lake & camped on
small island
I think I shall have to
get to work on it before
long. I have felt the
ideas working in my
mind like yeast
and in time when
the lump is leavened
we will by God's grace
bake a cake and
see whether it will
be good bread to
feed God's people
with or just a lump
of dough unfit for
anything but to be
cast out and
trodden under the
foot of men -

Clear

Friday

+55 257

September 14

Climbed Blue Mountain
3700 feet altitude

Such a sermon must
needs be a kind of a
philosophy of history -
It must not be too
personal. I do not
like this idea of praying
that the Allies may
win. We do not know
whether that is what
is right in God's sight
or not & it is such
vanity to predict
that they will win
and just what
will be done then and
just how wicked Germany
has been forgetting all
our own sins and
failures just as bad
as theirs -

Saturday

Dear September 15

+56

Returned to Pugette Lake
found our camp site
occupied & tented
on another point of
the island.

This war has brought
to its climax or at least
to a climax the spirit
of humanitarianism
which has been
around us of late. It
has been deemed an
awful thing in this
war to take life and
yet what is life and
yet as time goes on
I see a changing
conception coming.
Life is being gladly
given for that which
is not life but
our spirit.

Clear

Sunday

+57259

September 16

Remained quietly all day - read Bible over & open face camp when its tenants left.

It is the spiritual qualities that count in the world - we struggle not against flesh and blood but against principalities, powers - thrones & spiritual wickedness - all our trouble is caused by evil which is a spiritual thing. The matter is neutral the will is evil the results are misery but the culprit is not the body - we are learning this slowly -

Monday

Clear

+ 59

September 17

Remained in camp -
The air was remarkably
clear - we paddled
up to Forged Lake and
looked at it -

These are days of
incivility - The future
will be determined
humanly speaking
by the way we use
these days in the
just now future - If
we are willing to
harden our hearts
and get together the
crisis will pass with
great profit to us.
This I speak of our
own selves - we two
who have been
made one now
for the rest of life.

Thursday

Clear ⁴⁶⁰ 261
September 18

Camped all night. Then
packed up and came
by train to Eagle Bay
then paddled 5 or
6 miles from Old Forge
and spent the night
there.

We must be willing to
struggle to set our
house in order that we
may hereafter be able
to devote ourselves with
a full heart to the
work that God has for us
to do in this world. This
is the opportunity that
many had and we
will be the losers if
we be Martha's and
miss that good part
which Mary chose.

Wednesday

262

Clear

September 19

167

Cleaned up at Old Forge
and took the train
from Fulton train and
came on through to
Delhi stopping at
Utica for lunch
and a part of the
afternoon -

The honeymoon is
over but it is but two
weeks begun - but is
a honeymoon to those
who know what it
really means & how
God's gift of love -

Received a very lovely
note from Vernon Sayre.
He had a most
unhappy experience
when his wife died
and left him very
lonely -

Thursday

Clear

+71 263

September 20

Spent the day packing things, writing up this diary and taking a general inventory. Notice came from Sam and I find I have completed a good share of the work. This year ought to be the best of my life with Anne MacFayor with me to help in so many ways. I look to our Master for the assurance that will mean prosperity through the coming days. This is the time when the great new courses of life are laid. We must stay very close to Jesus our Pilot & Saviour.

Friday

Clear

+60

September 21

Worked around packing and winding up our affairs in the village of Delhi. The air was clear and cool. In the evening Bunney, Anne MacGregor and I went down with Kittredges for supper and stayed for the evening.

These days are full of plans and dreams. The future has great hopes made certain by the power of God. We love Him and our joy will be to do His will as far as we can see it through our sinful selves - we pray for Him to lift that cloud & show us Himself.

Clear

Saturday

+55265

September 22

Finished packing things
she sent away. Anne
MacGyver left on the
morning train to go on
to Columbus to finish
up some things she
has to do. It was
not nice to have her
go but of all the
times we have parted
this was the easiest.
Somehow it did not
seem as if she were
going away at all.
After all of her went
but her smile has
been leaving until now
it seemed almost as
if all of her stayed
in my heart. Just has
indeed given me a very
precious gift in her.

September 23

Went down to the First Church. Called on the Mundocks and on the Wagnons in the p.m. Had not been up all summer. In the evening I went up to Christian Endeavor with the Kittredges and stayed at church. The sermon was not overpowering. I returned home and fastened to bed because all was shut up and the place looked pretty cheerless. This was the first day without my Sweetheart for a long glorious time and indeed I miss her quite dreadfully.

Monday

Cloudy

160 267

September 24

Left Delhi on the early
train and came without
went to Philadelphia
Father was glad to see
us. Spent a quiet
evening with them,
talking over things
and looking at a
few folks that had
found their way to
us there - I feel in a
hurry to get back up
to Princeton to see
what is there. My
heart is very full of
hopes and dreams
and I feel full of
just to be up and
doing working to
make my Sweetheart
happy & Jesus glad
of my help to Him.

September 25

Came back up to
Princeton on an early
train and found a
whole pile of stuff
waiting for me in
and around my
room. I did not try
to do much but get
the more important
things. Everything
was in good shape
and I was glad to
be back. I am now
these days a great
advantage in getting
things & rights so
that when my dear
wife comes soon
or she will find
everything in the
most strict and
excellent condition.

Wednesday

Dear

September 26

H63 269

Saw a few people and
went on with work. The
club will take up a
good bit of time now
until Anne Macfay
comes so and I am
glad to act as chief
until that time but I
do long for the time
when we can have
our own meals in our
own home. I took a
view of some possible
places to live but
did not decide. I
have an option on the
rooms of Mrs. Baileys
which in many
ways looks to be
about the best we
can do here. They are
bright, clean & nice.

Clear Thursday

1865

September 27

The work went on. The new men are coming around to their meals and we will have to pick out whom we want to have. We need a good man, and there seems to be a pretty good lot from which to pick. Anne MacGuffey has gotten safely launched on her work out in Columbus and I shall be very glad when this last little fling of hers is over. She is very much needed here and I hate to snore her even a few days. So goes life swiftly by.

Clear

Friday

271

September 28

I have had an article
which I wrote two
years ago published
in the American Journal
of International Law.
I feel quite happy to
think that it has
been accepted and
it makes me eager to
go on perfecting my
pen-work in order
that I may have
an avocation in life
which will brighten
my preaching work
and tend in a way
of reaching certain
classes of people
which otherwise I
would never be drawn
towards and so could
never help them.

Clear Saturday

September 29

Went to my first class
because I forgot to
go to it yesterday and
played tennis in the
afternoon. The week
closed quietly. I have
moved all my stuff
over to 31 Edwards
Place and thus begin
to abide in the fifth
home that I have
had here in Princeton.
13 S. M. P. - 14-9/10 Oldy,
11 Little - 2 Alexander,
& now 31 Edwards
Place. I can remember
as a freshman that
some classmates
lived along this street.
It is very pretty and
everything is most
attractive.

Sunday

Clear

+68 273

September 30

wakened in our home
and after breakfast
over at club where I
perforce must stay so
long as Anne McGregor
is away I went to
chapel and heard Dr.
Stevenson preach. It
was not a very unusual
sermon, was very full
of war time fervor but
war time fervor does
not awaken within me
very much response.
I can't bring myself
to forget all the sins
of our allies and of
ourselves. I can't
seal my mind to
both sides of the affair.
It looks to me like a
world judgement -

Clear Monday

+60

October 1

We are being blessed with some of the most gorgeous days that ever were. I went at some of my work to-day and had the satisfaction of making some little impression upon it. There is a great mass of it that is ahead of me and I must needs keep everlastingly at it until I am done at the end of the year - I miss having my help-mate here with me and am counting the days until she will be able to be here and we can together go on with the work together.

Clear

Tuesday

161 275

October 2

Another wonderful day.
I got Dr. Armstrong's
quash my examination
with him and therefore
are thesis is a bit for
another course. I took
with him. I also got
Dean West to sign up
my book for the term
I work with him and
with a little more. I hope
to get the next term's
credit also given me.
It will be pretty good
about it I believe.

This is the end of this
month but this day
has largely lost its
significance in the
future. So you left
month by month
near to get home.

276 Clear

Wednesday

+70

October 3

Classes and Study - Saw some of my professors and began to get my work laid out in definite shape. There is no small amount of it to be done but with God's help I hope to make the greatest drive ever in my life. I am counting on Anne Macgregor to help me in every way to make life so thrilling that I can not but do the great tasks we will set ourselves with a happy success in the eye of our great & loving Taskmaster whose will be always upon us. We have too His Spirit to guide us in all our way -

Thursday

Dear

168 277

October 4

worked and went to class. In homiletics I heard a couple of the worst make-shifts for sermons that I ever heard in all my days. They were really quite disconcerting when I think that these boys might very well have sprung them this past summer on some poor hungry people. God does indeed use the weak and foolish. Club prayer meeting came at 10 p. m. I conducted it by virtue of my temporary position at the head of things. I do wish and pray for Anne MacGregor to come soon.

Friday

278 Cloudy

+71

October 5

Classes - felt a bit tired all day from so much sitting up last night got out the bills against the boys in the club.

The airplanes go skimming over head every day and it does impress me with the wonderful advancement we are making in the mastery of the material forces around us. But I am not sure we are making such rapid progress in the lines of spiritual development. Heard what seemed like pseudo doctrine from Dr. Erdman this afternoon. He is a weak sort of man I believe.

Clear Saturday +60 279
October 6

Class- studied for a
theology exam. and
spent the best part of
the p.m. taking it. I am
getting very anxious to
see my sweetheart. It
was two week ago this
a.m. that she left me
and indeed it seems
lik a year ago. So
much has happened
in the mean time.

I met one of my classmates
on the street tonight
clad in his officers
uniform. These are
great days when
many are getting out
into the ranks in one
capacity or another. I
wonder when my
turn will come.

October 7

Communion - aside from that it was a lonesome day. I did want Anne Macgregor to come so very badly and rather had an idea that I would hear from her all day, but as yet nothing has come in to lend any color to my hope that before many hours she will be here with me. I took a walk in a. m. & p. m. and stopped a little while at Mrs. Stearns's. The time just seems to drag along from hour to hour. Oh I pray she may soon be here with me to make life seem real.

Clear

Monday

October 8

+60 281

Heard from Anne Mac Giegar
when she was coming
and after an examination
in Poetic Literature and
some errands I hastened
off to Philadelphia.
The days have been
dragging along in a
most woe-begone
manner but now
at last I see the
end of the waiting
in the coming of
my Beloved. Under
God's loving eye
we may look forward
to a long happy
and useful life
in His service which
is the greatest
that is set before
His own servants.

Tuesday

October 9

+40

The day was the first
old and raw day
after a wonderful
season of beautiful
weather and yet it
was the brightest
and happiest day
of all that have passed
because my own
true love came home
to me again. It was
a supremely joyful
event. We came home
to Princeton and there
happened to be a
reception of the
Seminary so they
were all able to see
her right away. We
prayed first of all to
our loving Heavenly
Father who gave it all.

Clear

Wednesday

+43 283

October 10

Awaked to the first real
day in home. Went to
class duty and then
worked about the house.
Had dinner with the
Stevensons. Later we took
an inventory of our
worldly goods. By the
mercy of our Father we
have enough in sight to
make our year here one
of great joy and happiness.
All things have indeed
worked together for good unto
us and we feel very
humble and very much
dependent on God for
the continuance of His
loving favor towards
us. In His love we
persevere through life
and death.

Thursday

October 11

+46

Spent a good part of the day in delightful labor putting things & rights in the house.

It looks very attractive now and pretty. We received a great number of beautiful things and they all seem to have a particular place.

It is indeed a very wonderful time for us and we are glad to return thanks & say often from our hearts and lips for all the goodness he has poured upon us. It is ever waiting to give good gifts unto those who follow close to him.

Friday

Rainy

+43 285

October 12

One of the few poor days we have had overhead. We worked around the house and put things in pretty good shape. A lot more stuff came in and we unpacked the rest of the things. Everything looks very beautiful and it does seem as if God were smiling upon us in a very peculiar way. I have the idea that work will be found to be very much better than ever before. Now there is a foundation for an active life. I pray we may be kept from all things that will in any way mar the beauty of these days here together.

Saturday

+40

October 13

Class - the week is over and it has seemed but an hour. It has been devoted to house-making. Hereafter we hope to have things so well arranged that work in real earnest can go on.

This is a time of great storm and stress and these are very precious days to be allowed to have a home. We do not know the future nor whether it is to be our lot to bear the brunt of this war as so many thousands have borne it already. If we can glorify God so it is well - we meet it fully for Him.

Sunday

150 287

Clear

October 14

Spent a very quiet and a very beautiful Sunday. We attended the Sem. Chapel and heard Dr. Wayfield give a most wonderful sermon. as it seemed to me. It was on the text "If a man would be my disciple, let him take up his cross and follow me". Dr. W. developed such a wealth of magnificent thought from this. It was a cool and refreshing draught to the heart. Rest of day was spent in great quietness. I have begun to get ready to begin to work on a new sermon. I have a few thoughts to work out.

Clear

Monday

October 15

+60

Worked all a. m. with much profit on Isaiah 7th. It was for Jack Davis' class but I put so much time upon it that I got a great deal out of it on my own account. Every day convinces me more that plain - pure - unadorned diligence is the only secret key to accomplishment. I do not believe there is any "system" any "scheme" or any way that brings success but the toilful albeit very satisfying road of work. I pray to be diligent, eternally persistently at work, the results will take care of themselves.

Clear

Tuesday

October 16

+57 289

Classes - played some tennis - accomplished some work. The day went very peacefully. We are never quite as faithful to our plans nor quite as successful as we expected and hoped to be but every day sincerely spent means some progress towards the ideal of Jesus and we are not to be discouraged but go on from day to day working out our salvation knowing how much we ought to do for the sake of Him who did so much for us with such utter abandon of Himself.

October 17

Classes - spent the p. m. writing an essay for Dr. Greene on the evidences for the supernaturalness of Christianity. I had the material ready at hand so it only took me a comparatively short time to put the piece together.

Home is a very wonderful place. I think little by little the charm of it deepens in the heart. Heaven I expect will be like that. Only the depths of eternity will suffice to bring to light all its passed associations and mysteries.

Thursday

Cloudy

+67 291

October 18

The Folks came up this morning and spent a good part of the day with us. They were delighted with everything and we were glad to have them see all the things in their places. The work of the day seemed to go off very smoothly. The evening was partly spent in reading Tertullian's *de Praescriptione Haereticorum*. Anne Macgregor read slowly the English while I followed along in the Latin and was thus able to get a fair idea of the style of the writer. This way promises much for the future.

October 19

Studied and class in
a. m. walked a while
out across the fields
with Anne MacQuarrie
gathering autumn leaves.
Worked more in p. m.
and attended a couple
of classes. We went
to the Erdmans to
dinner and had a
most enjoyable
time. We were glad,
however, to have our
home to return to.
Our accounts had to
be made out which
took a little while.
We are trying to live
on a limited amount
and yet have all
that we really need.
We are working it out so.

Saturday

Clear

+57 293

October 20

Class - studied over many
hundreds of years of Church
History against the exam
of the afternoon which I
wrote out steadily for
almost three hours. The
day was so fine that I
hated to be inside bent
on such plebeian toil but
it was part of the penalty
for being sick last evening.
We had dinner about seven
o'clock after a walk
around the college campus.
It was very bright and
cool and the new moon
was very beautiful over
the western horizon. I feel
as if I could accomplish
a very great deal during
these precious days for
who knows how long they will last.

October 21

A beautiful day. The first thing we saw was a plane away overhead right against the sun diving and circling like a great bird. It was a most impressive sight.

We went to chapel and down to Stevensons' after dinner for coffee & to meet the "Trances" - walked - vesper - went to hear Wm. Stewart tell of his Y.M.C.A. work in Mesopotamia.

He has grown into a much more worthy son of Nassau Hall I feel. Reg dropped in afterwards & talked things over with us.

Clear

Monday

#63 295

October 22

Worked in a.m. I found in Isaiah what looks to be a splendid text for a sermon. I have wanted to have one on the war but up to date I have not felt it in my heart to take quite the course which most preachers follow in this theme. Now I feel that I have a thread that will lead me out. Herman Welker came over for dinner. The day was one of the most glorious I have ever seen. It did indeed glow and made a reflection in the heart. The planes flew about overhead. They always impress me.

October 23

Class - worked on the essay on the date of Cyril's Catechetical Lectures. It is a very interesting problem. If I can get out a reasonable kind of a document Prof. van der Ven will credit me with the year's work. I am learning a good many points about the investigation and literature of old facts.

Wm Stewart was in for dinner and told us all about his trip in Mesopotamia. He recounted the siege of Kut-el-Amarna - It gave us a good idea of how it all worked out.

Wednesday

Cloudy

October 24

297
+59

Worked with a sense of satisfaction at the comparatively little after all that I accomplished. It comes to me now how small an amount I shall have done all together when my last day dies in the west, and yet I believe God wants me to go on working at the nearest duty day after day until He calls me home. Work is the cash with which we buy our life. If we do not expend ourselves we have really not saved ourselves but have only fooled ourselves and we are lost.

298 Thursday Clear

760

October 25

Studied - consulted as to whether to take a temporary teaching position over at Pennington Seminary. Anne MacGregor and I bought a Liberty Bond - Took out some insurance which more or less made a hole in the bank account. Went over to Alexander Hall to the club hallou-ween party. It was quite fun for a while. But I am glad that I have my own place which is home where I can do my work undisturbed by the countless interruptions which used to attend life over there.

Clear

Friday

+66 299

October 26

Studied on a sermon - class.
walked awhile in afternoon
with Anne MacGyver out in the
country. Evening was spent
with the accounts and in
finishing up writing the
sermon. It is about Isaiah
2-10. Those chapters seem
to offer a good chance
to preach about all the
ills of this war without
naming names. I can't
bring myself to preach
against Germany as
though she were the
incarnation of evil and
the allies were the
sweet innocents. We are
not sent to judge but to
do what Isaiah did. state
the facts & hold out the
way of hope and life.

Saturday

October 27

Left Princeton after a class and went to Phila. In am. we did a little necessary shopping and I worked over my sermon. In even a little time was spent at Shedwicks. It seems strange to be traveling about with Annie MacGregor as my wife. I have done a lot of it with her even before but now the knowledge that she is indeed adds a great deal to the joy of it. I have two of my old sermons. The new one did not seem to be quite ripe enough to use.

Char

Sunday

October 28

+67

301

Arose and prepared to
preach. Left betimes and
found everything in
readiness at the church.
I had a brief time to
arrange the hymns etc.
I was surprised to
find I had forgotten
to pick out a selection
from the Psalms. I almost
always do forget that
unless I remember
very particularly.
In p.m. we rested and
walked and there was
preaching again in
the evening. The day
was a blessing on all
in all. I believe I was
able to serve God even
though it was not
done perfectly.

October 29

Worked and drilled in p.m. It was a very thorough bit of exercise and I felt as if I had done some work when it was all over. It was well worth while notwithstanding and I hope to keep it up now twice a week. Dr. Ethelbert Warfield gave the first Stone Lecture on the Social aspects of Luther's work. It was only a fair lecture. I was interested but not deeply impressed by it. In the evening we went on an errand after a book.

Tuesday

303

Stormy

October 30

Rarely have I seen such a stormy day. I only had a few errands that took me out. It cleared off in the p. m. but became cold. Now the full moon is very bright and beautiful. I got into my uniform this a. m. and prayed I might never dishonor God with it on. I wonder how familiar it will become to me in the future? It looks as if the chances were good that it would be my regular dress before very many months have passed. These are days of great searching by many

Wednesday

Clear

October 31

+45

Went over to Pennington
Seminary and taught
Latin and Greek for
the morning. They had
to let their man go
in the draft and are
anxious that I should
help them out for the
time. Their financial
inducement is worth
considering and I
am glad to pick up
just a bit of that
unique experience
which teaching gives.
I am glad of the
chance. I can do it
without cutting into
my regular work.
Drilled in the p. m.
This day has been cold
and very clear.

Thursday

Clear

November 1

+40

305

Rode over to Pennington Sem.
and held my classes. It
was even more interesting today.
The first-year latin class
was just a typical class
such as you would always
look for, some very young
and a few pretty old. The
school reminds me of so
many things I have read
about schools. There is a
pathetic humor about boys'
boarding schools which
always touches my heart.
After I returned we went
over to see Mr. Thomas and
Ab Walters who are here for
the military training.
The day does not seem
where been a moment
long so much has been
done in it.

Friday

+ 55

November 2

Went over to Pennington
Seminary and taught.
Came back only in
time to hurry to a
class and then take
the train for Philadelphia.
In the even. we ran
off to see the Promising
a very pretty little
play which was
quite refreshing and
helped prepare us
for the work of the
Lord's day. The time
seems to go very
fast these precious
days. There is so
much to do and
so many calls upon
our time. Yet all of
life is just such
a thing.

Saturday

Clear

160 307

November 3

Went down and spent
a poor hour or two
in the dentist's chair.
After that a shopping
journey with Ann
MacGregor and then
back to lunch. In
the p.m. I worked on
my sermon and
then we went out to
Valley Forge with the
Alexanders. It was
a most impressive
sight to see the place
where men had once
bravely defended
their convictions
against fearful
odds. I was struck with
the similarity of their
situation and our own
today of 1917.

Sunday

Clear November 4

765

Preached morning and evening in Father's Church and I sensed I have the Spirit with me. It was a pleasure and a joy to stand forth for my master and His Kingdom's interests.

By Roland & Robert began were at both services and Elizabeth with Esther were at the house. It was a very pleasant time for all of us. The sincere Pastor of the Kingdom does always bring its word of joy to all who are in the warmth of it.

Monday

Clear

+57 309

November 5

Came back home today
and took up again
the work. There was
drill in the afternoon
and after supper we
went over to Dr. Stevensons
to meet a couple of
their NYC friends
who were down for
the night with them.
In spite of all the work
in the world the days
were never so happy
for me. I know not
what the future may
bring but I know
that God has called
me for a work which
will be all done
ere I go hence. That
brings a sense of
perfect peace.

310 Clear

Tuesday

+10

November 6

Class- went over to a meeting of the class in military sciences at college. It was most interesting. President Wilson came up to vote to-day. It was a privilege to see him. He looked well and hearty which is a marvel considering all the load he bears. I tried to keep hard at work and I believe I was able to accomplish somewhat. I have arranged to keep on with the course in military sciences. I hope to have it help toward my commission.

Wednesday

Class

to 5-311

November 7

Two - did some errands.
Paid up balance on card
and brought it home &
Anne Macgregor. Engaged
myself to do some tutoring
in philosophy for a
coming test. Dined
in L. in p. m. Some
home & her - a couple
of freshmen were in
for their group meeting.
Went over to club class
prayer meeting. Stopped
and talking to the
boys rather later than
I intended. The day
has slipped away,
but there is a joy
in my heart because
of all I have given
me from the beneficence
of our Father.

Thursday

+60

November 8

No classes until
late in p. m. Soper
came over to dinner.
Tutored and lectured in
the even after working
a good part of day
revising my phil-
osophy. It was a
good thing for me
but although it
did not get me
any very vast
amount of money.
These days are
marvellously
beautiful. They
fly past with al-
most incredible
swiftness. I can
hardly count
them as they move.

Clear

Friday

November 9

1833

worked - was able to
accomplish a portion
of all I might have
done had I been able
to live up to the goal
I had in my heart.
Letter arrived at
last in the evening
and the rest of the
time was consumed
in a desultory way.
Went over to Mr. [unclear]
Hall to sleep since
our small abode
was not the needful
size that we may
entertain guests. I
am seeing how good
the chance is to get
a chaplain's com-
mission. I believe
that is my best field.

Clear Saturday

1867

November 10

Invited most of the day
as I took back up,
it from the end. We
consumed the time
trying to have a good
time. We took in a
football game and
mopis and sitting
at Benham but to
my mind we did
somehow miss the
end of it all which
was to have a good
time. I never yet
saw such a time
come to the one who
diligently sought
it. Pleasure is
distinctly a by-product
and never is the
result of work
done for it explicitly

Class

Sunday

+10 315

November 11

Dr. Henry van Dyke was
the preacher at the
Seminary Chapel today.
He gave a very strong
sermon on the text
"And there was war in
heaven". It was a
great treat to hear
him. He has great
fluencies in his
conceit but none
the less he is a great
man and he has a
master grasp of his
language which
lends a power to
what he has to say.
Some aviation school
men came in for tea
and Mrs. Stevenson
came over later
with her niece.

Clear Monday

+60

November 12

Military Sc. class in
a.m. Drill in p.m. and
Hebrew Eregesis. I am
beginning to wonder more
and more where I will
find a place in this
war. It looks more
and more as if there
were to be a place for
all of us. These are
great days. It seems
strange in a way that
so many whose normal
expectation was to
live out many years
may find that their
days are numbered.
It is a profound thing
that such masses
die all about the
same time. Some great
thing must come of it.

Tuesday

Clear

753-317

November 13

Cresseo- Mother and Elizabeth Shedrick came up for the day. Dorothy Harris was in for dinner and some others dropped in later in the afternoon. The day does not have nearly time enough for all that I want to do.

Am asked to preach in Reading on Sunday. Mother said they were looking for a supply for quite a period of time. It might make a very nice arrangement if it would work out that I might do this every week.

November 14

Classer dull in p.m.
Called on Major Sargent about the prospects for getting a chaplaincy and for a few comments on that office and its duties. Practice Preaching followed that. Hearing bad sermons does perhaps teach one something about preaching, but the agony is sometimes intense. I cannot see very far ahead. I want to be prepared to do the work that is before me for the Kingdom and that is all I need to know.

Thursday

Dear

November 15

319

Worked on a sermon most of day. Went to a couple of classes. In even. we went up & hear the Y.M.C.A. formed. It was a meeting which did rather stir me up with wrath. I can't figure that organization out in my own mind. These are days when it is easy to get all stirred up. I expect it is part of the great cataclysm in which my days have fallen. It is a blessing to be able to see the end at last though not perhaps during my lifetime.

320

Friday

Cloudy

+48

November 16

Class - read a little.
was reviewed in the
battalion in p. m.
by Col. Roosevelt.
He spoke also and
then again in the
evening. There was
much that he said
that struck me like
a false note. Mason
Scott is down here.
He came over and
we talked a while.
Reginald Herrin
Walker came in and
we discussed for
a while. The days
are so full of so many
things that it is
hard to get very
much quiet study
done from day today.

Clear

Saturday

130 321

November 17

Class completed some work. Left for Phila. in p. m. on way to Reading. I had planned to leave Anne Macfryer here and she had planned to stay but at the last moment it seemed we had to leave her behind in these days when we must be together all we possibly can. The cook in Phila. had left so we went out to dinner. It was possible for us to spend the night there and get a train out in the morning for Reading. Visited with folks in room.

November 18

Left 8³⁶ a.m. an. Reading
10⁰⁸. Reached at Fort
Pres. Ch. a.m. and
at vespers- we
had dinner alone
together at the
Berkshire and spent
a good part of the
afternoon watching
the trains in the
railroad yard from
a bridge over some
tracks. It made
a very happy day.
Left Rd. 6⁰³ and by
way of Phila and
Hendon we reached
home at 9³⁰ about.
We are tired and
ready for rest but
God has been with us
and we progressed.

Monday
Clear November 19 +40 323

Attended class in mil.
science. Drilled in p.m.
class in Isaiah Club.
class prayer group
met in even. Studied
over Napoleon's cam-
paign. With pins and
little slips of paper
I went over all the
slips so far as I have
read and found that
it gave me a very clear
idea of the way the
forces were employed.
These days set us to
study stranger things.
I believe that through it
all I will be trained
for whatever it is that
is mine to do for the
time I am here on
earth.

Clear Tuesday

November 20

Classes worked and read. Anne Macgregor came in glowing over the prospect of seeing both Morris & De Mary Pickford in Frances Hodgson Burnett's story of Sara Crewe or what happened at Miss Minchin's.

It was a very pretty little thing and pleased us greatly. We came home and I did some more work and put Napoleon armies on the map again ready for the campaign of Marignano. It is very fascinating to work over campaigns on the map.

Wednesday

Cloudy

+60 325

November 21

Classes. news arrived that the Parker family is increased. Also the request that Anne MacGregor squirm out there for two weeks to help them. Dull and attended some homiletics. I am inclined tonight to be a cynic philosopher and go find a sound tub in which to dwell. Things seem to be all awry and alas that I was given it to set them right. The posture of affairs irritates me. I can hardly express it by a deeper word. There is that lack of serenity which indicates that the world is wrong somewhere. It is indeed wrong somewhere almost everywhere.

Thursday

Rainy

+60

November 22

Read Sir Monier Williams
"Hinduism". It was a
most illuminating
study for me. A look
into what is the religion
of so many millions
of this earth's dwellers
impresses me as few
things do. We have
to climb very far
aloft and get some-
thing of God's own
point of view to ap-
preciate what such
weighty facts mean.
So many millions
must have some
provision made for
them in Jesus Christ.
Who shall indeed
carry them the light?
Shall I?

Friday

+55-327

Clear

November 23

Read and went to one not very potent class. We went to our first French lesson in the p.m. and had a most pleasant time learning to speak.

At 5 o'clock we heard Prof. Warner Pitt give a splendid lecture on "Human life and the Scientific Prepossession". It was a good general criticism of the abnormal and grotesque attitude which the moderns assume in regard to their sole right to hold the correct view of everything. Their view is as biased as others.

Saturday

Cloudy

+45

November 24

Class- read Prof. Flint's
 Anti-Thruistic Theories.
 Walked out in p.m.
 with Anne MacGregor
 down along the canal.
 Left on the 5⁴⁷ for
 Philadelphia alone
 on my way to
 preach in Taverd
 Grace. Found I
 could not go on through
 as I had hoped to
 do and so had to
 stay at 3504 all
 night. It was not
 pleasant being
 without my wife
 but perhaps these
 little breaks make
 us appreciate more
 what it means
 to be together.

Sunday

+36 329

Chas.

November 25

Left at 120 and reached
Havre at 900.
Had some little trouble
in finding the church
but did at last. It
was cheerless and
cold. At last the folks
showed up and we
had service. I went
to dinner at T. W.
Pessens and slept
part of the p.m. in a
high four poster with
steps on a testis. After
evening service I caught
the 8:30 a.m. train by
a very close connection
at West Phila. I
reached home at
midnight rejoicing
to be safe back
again at home.

November 26

Class in military sciences -
worked on my Hebrew
and drilled. It was so
cold that we had to
go into the gymnasium
for the bayonet drill.
That is indeed a most
blood thirsty mode of
discipline. It seems
almost a joke when
the instructor advises
and gives the reasons
for each move but
of course all that has
been proved in many
a bloody and terrible
contest. We little
realize the experience
that has taught
the bayonet exercises
we do so blithely
of an afternoon

Clear

Tuesday

+30 331

November 27

Classes - studied and read. Walked a little with Anne MacGregor and worked in the even. It looked like snow all day. Ann MacGregor read Augustine to me in the p. m. while I followed her with the Latin. I carried back some books to the library because I feel oppressed I have many books about me. It tends to distract me to keep me thinking of so much I might and ought to read whereas I am able to do so very little comparatively. So life flies away from me day by day.

November 28

The ground was covered with snow in the morning. After classes were over we went down to Phila. in time for lunch.

I had an appointment with the dentist in the afternoon. In the evening we went down to the movies.

The war cloud does not lift along the horizon. The storm is still raging and who shall say how long it will take to purge out from the world those mockeries of true religion which have insulted God's justice and love now so many years. We are reaping now.

Clear Thursday Clear + 46
Thanksgiving Day 333
November 29

Church in a. m. - Father
preached a very fine
sermon. In afternoon
after dinner Anne Macficker
and I went to the
dentist's together and
spent a good while
having teeth put in
shape. The even. was
spent at home looking
at old photographs
etc.

I wrote out a formal
application for my
ordination. With that I
can go on into my
regular work or can
try to secure a
chaplain's com-
mission. The future is
very uncertain for us
all.

Friday

November 30

Came back home to
Princeton. Had our
French lesson and
the other classes. There
has come the offer for
me to go out every
Sunday and conduct
an adult Bible class
in Wynmfield. It is
a call which I am
very much delighted
to receive. It seems to
offer the very chance
I have been looking
for to develop a
group whose object
was to be taught
the contents of the
Bible. It is a very
great opportunity
and a great responsibility
as well.

Clear

Saturday

+60 335

December 1

Left for New York City
and phoned to Elie
Putnam from station
and he met us in the
afternoon. We went to
see Ann Muroloch in
"Three Bears". Carol
Taber was acquired
for dinner and for
the evening we went
to Luby's French
Restaurant and to
the Washington Square
Players thereafter.
Then we had some
lunch in our room.
We at last got to
bed full tired and
went most soundly
to sleep till well
after daylight.

Sunday

Clear

+40

December 2

Arose in time to get
breakfast and make
Fifth Avenue Pres Ch.
In time for service. Dr.
Henry Jewett preached
on the text Jeremiah 26
"Would they were both
almost altogether such
as I am except this
chain". It was a fine
sermon. In the p.m.
the theme was
"Kneeling after walking"
and the text from
John 1. If ye will
do ye shall
know the doctrine.
We got a bit of
supper and caught
the 7 pm train for
home very gladly.

Monday

Clear

December 3

139 337

Road in a.m. and prepared to go over to Camp Dix. Pardee came in to dinner and after that we started by car. The ride was fine and the camp was a most impressive sight. We made ourselves at home. It clouded up and as night came on it seemed like a dreary waste. I saw Son drilling his company. I had dinner with him. The Ymca was busy and I was deeply interested. I have been anxious to see one of these "hats" in action.

Tuesday

+32

December 4

Arose at an unearthly
while darkness still
brooded over the earth.
I could hear through the
thin walls of the rough
wooden house the
sound of dull footsteps
as the men clambered
down and answered
the first roll call.
It made me realize
what it means to
be drafted into this
new institution of
our free country,
the national army.
All day was just
repetition of this
fundamental idea
that these men have
been drafted into
an alien existence

Wednesday

Clear

#45-339

December 5

Inspected the trenches.
Ann & Mae Fryer came
over and I came
home with her in the
evening. It was a great
experience to go through.
I have resolved not
to be a private if I
can help it and
not to be a y.m.
secretary. Somehow
their work does not
impress me as being
constructive enough.
These men need more
than entertainment.
They want that to be
sure but they need
something deeper
and more abiding
for their life.

Thursday

December 6

Are a little calmer than
usual and a good
bit calmer than at
camp. Work and
classes consumed
the day away and
we went to Friars
Club for dinner. After
that we talked up
in Crinkshaw's room.
There was club prayer
meeting. I am feeling
very much rushed
and pushed these
days. The war has
changed the face of
the whole world and
no one is wise enough
to see on the other
side of all this
utter confusion.

Clear

Friday

+47³⁴¹

December 7

Worked on notes until time
for class. Read four of
Hatch's lectures on the
organization of the early
Church. He defends a
very interesting theory. In
the evening I tried to
work out his argument
in a little more logical
order than the way he
had put it. Ann
MacGregor went off with
the Purves to an
amateur theatrical
performance. The
evening was spent
very quietly working
over Mr. Hatch. I feel
now like going after
that History Fellow-
ship that may I had
for enough work.

December 8

Class - studied Napoleon's campaign at Montenotte in a.m. worked on early church organization in p.m. and even. I have taken up this theme again and feel anxious to push it forward to see if I can make a successful effort to win the fellowship. In the midst of all the turmoil I would like to be able to do a piece of this kind of work as an antidote to all the confusion which surrounds us every day. There are not hours enough to do all the things I long to do.

Sunday

Clear

+26 343

December 9

Went to University Chapel
and heard Dr. John
Douglas Adam lecture.
It was hardly a sermon.
It might have been
called an oration. These
are days when I believe
the unadorned Gospel
from God is more
needed than at any
time, if there be such
a time when the Gospel
is more necessary
than at another. In
p.m. we had a number
of friends come in for
tea. In the even. we
visited quietly at home.
These days are in
very truth precious
and full of great
joy and peace.

December 10

Worked a while in the library - studied Hebrew - drilled in p.m. and went to class. We had bomb-throwing this afternoon. It seems very strange to be at work at such a study over in college where my memories are all of such a vastly different kind. Indeed this generation of college students do not have the life we had. Also while working in the gymnasium I keep thinking of those boys who worked there last spring and are now out in the army itself.

Tuesday

Clear

+15³⁴⁵

December 11

A cold bright day. Classes were early to-day and I was able to keep pushing along all day at my work. I felt that I was able to do a few things. I am finding that the only way to accomplish a big piece of work is to build stone upon stone. That slowly brings to pass the longed for end of it all. I am loath to lay aside the work at the end of the day, but the Lord has given it is beloved sleep we are told and so we turn to Him for rest as He bids us do.

Wednesday

+40

December 12

Classes - drilled in p.m.
We took a long march
and did much evoling
about. There is always
a sober back ground
to all this drill
for the thought comes
along that there are
many many more
who have gone out
to drill and then
gone on to fight
and just tonight
a Sem. mate's own
brother, we heard
had been shot at
Ypres and he was
this man's chum
and was just
like all the rest
of us a few weeks
ago -

Snowy

Thursday

+45³⁴⁷

December 13

Worked all morning over
in the library on a
sermon on the "Healing
of the Centurion's Servant."
It was a very profitable
way to spend the time.
I was surprised when
I read it over that the
written words was not
the sermon I had
permeated in my mind
as I went along. Now
I will have to go over
it again and try to
entice within the net of
rhetoric those fleeting
visions which came
and fled ere I could
seize them.

We went over to Benham
for dinner. They had Santa
Claus visit them.

December 14

A heavy snow fell all night and everything was light in the morning. Iuroti on my sermon all the day when I was free. We took a French lesson and I had three classes. I am greatly interested in my sermon. It is different from all the others I have ever attempted.

Things look dark enough over the sea. Germany seems to be nearer victory now than ever before during the war. I do not see where the end is.

Clear

Saturday

+ 29³⁴⁹

December 15

Worked in a.m. left
at 12⁴⁵ with Tom
Williams and made
the journey to Cata-
saugua. Went up
5th whiles and was
welcomed although
unknown. Their
home was that of a
Presbyterian minister,
and I was reminded
a little bit of some
of my own earlier
experiences. We
had a light supper
and I went off to
bed rather early.
The room was cold
but I fell asleep
and slept soundly
all the night long.

Sunday

December 16

Arose about eight a.m.
Had breakfast, looked
over my sermon briefly.
Morning worship was
at 10⁰⁰ and it all
seemed to pass off
well. I went in
S. S. in p.m. The
main service was
at 7 p.m. and it
seemed to me that
I did the best I
have ever done in
that sermon. It
lasted longer than
others and seemed
to progress. I caught
a car and was able
to get down to Phila
and Ann Macfayer
by 1130 p.m. which
was a joyful ending.

Monday

Cloudy

+40 351

December 17

Went down town shopping
and then came up home
here to Princeton. It was
just in time to drill
and then came the
Hebrew class and dinner.
After dinner there was
a lot to be done on the
accounts and then I
had to study some of
Napoleon's campaigns
in Italy. It is in a
book by Major Targent
and is a very interesting
study. You find
yourself getting very
much interested in
the fortunes of the
campaign and in
trying to see how
it all worked itself
out point by point.

352 Cloudy

Tuesday

+ 45

December 18

Classes- studied in the p.m. Had dinner at the Edmano. I had time to collect a few more books on my thesis course. I want to get into it ere long. There is so much to be done that it rather discourages me at times. I don't know whether I allow too many things interest me or not, but there does seem to be only a long procession of things each one of which absorbs a bit of valuable time and the day is done. But that is all there is to life.

Wednesday

Cloudy

+50 353

December 19

Classes- drilled in p.m.
class. Pardee Edman
had a few 1915ers over
at his house for dinner
in the evening. It was
a very pleasant way
to see each other again.
Practice Preaching
came thereafter. I sat
around a part of the
even. talking with
the boys in Alexander
Hall. I have now an
end of classes for a
while and so a
chance to get some
of my work in shape.
I pray I may be able
to accomplish a
great part of the
things I so want
to do ere the new year begins.

December 20

Went over to Chapel and did a couple of errands. in a.m. Studied pretty consistently all the rest of the day and was able to progress no small bit. I finished reading Bucheans's book on the period in question. Little by little I am getting a fuller view of the whole range of facts. I pray I may be able to be diligent enough to carry through a real study of this most interesting portion of Church history. I would like to make a great success of it.

Clear

Friday

+54 355

December 21

Worked a good part of
the day reading in early
church history about the
growth of the episcopate
and of such like matters.
We took a walk in the
p.m. I have a great
lot to do and I do
pray that I may be
able to accomplish
a very great lot during
these precious days.
The year is dying. It
has been full of
great events. There
has not been a
year like it these
many ages. Who
knows what another
year will bring to
me & mine and
God's Kingdom.

December 22

Studied all day. Read Renan on the growth of the Episcopate. Went to the library and got on the track of several encouraging looking books. Found a German monograph which devoted a part to the Christian communities and their relations with the current Roman unions and brotherhoods of various kinds. I want to estimate, if I can, just how much influence these heathen forms had on the growing organization of the Christian Church.

Sunday

Clear

+30 357

December 23

Church. We walked out to Wynnfield in the p. m. and looked over the scene where I hope to teach the Bible. There seems to be the opportunity there to make up a good company of people. The Sunday School had their Christmas service in the even. It was good. There are very many pitfalls along the way in conducting this Wynnfield business. There is a danger of being too much subject to advice and the equal danger of rushing away from it because of its freedom.

December 24

Spent most of the day preparing for Christmas. Was able to get in a little reading. The days move along so quickly that it takes all the application that can be mustered to prevent them from slipping by before they receive nearly their due portion of useful work well done. So many things come along to interrupt me. By dint of desperate determination I can get a few things done each day, but the amount seems pitifully small.

Tuesday

Cloudy

December 25

+33³⁵⁹

Christmas day. It was
late before we were
through looking over
all the things. We
all hung up stockings
and did otherwise as
has always been on
Christmas. This day
was a new day
because in spite of
everything else this
was the first day
of Christmas that
Denn Macgregor has
been with me really.
It was of course the
happiest Xmas
day that has
ever been in the
world for me. Nothing
else matters much
with her a long

Clear Wednesday +30

December 26

Went up to Precinct
Police Station and
secured my draft
questionnaire. Then
to the library to work
on my fellowship essay.
Heard that Jim Paul
17 was killed over
the way. He was more
or less a familiar of
mine in college and
I liked him very much.
He makes the second
of the general group
with whom many
happy days have
been passed.

The p.m. was devoted
to work and prayers.
Meeting took part
of the evening so
to the days

Clear Thursday +29 361
December 27

Translated some German
for my essay in the a.m.
Continued work thereon
and went skating in
p.m. In even. we
went down together to
see David Wayfield
in the Nurse Martin.
It was a very interesting
play, although I was
not carried away with
it. It is very hard for
me to forget everything
at a play. Once in a while
one reaches me but I
guess I am one of
those dull souls who
fail to have enough
imagination to see
the visions. These are
hard days in very
many ways.

December 28

walked down town and
read through H. S. Well's
"God the Terrible King."
It is a peculiar mixture
of all kinds of ideas.
I have done a review
of it so I read it with
some critical attention.

There are good things
in it. It is desperately
iconoclastic, or rather
means to be, but when
Wells gets really warmed
to the constructive
part of his thinking
he gets back into
pretty straight theology.
Read on Ch. Hist. in
p.m. Gradually I
am getting an
insight into those
times.

Clear Saturday +10 363
December 29

Stayed about-house and
prepared to go up to
Catawunga. Left at 3pm
and arrived in due
course in time for
dinner. It was very
cold and the poor
passenger folk were
freezing because
the trustees tried a
little experiment on
them in the matter
of heating. In some
ways I was again
reminded of my
early childhood.
There is a stamp
on a minister's
household which
marks it out the
whole world over.

Sunday

Clear

December 30

The coldest day yet
this winter. It was
truly like unto one
of the old winter
mornings in Potsdam
when as a little
boy I went out to
church with the
thermometer at
40 below zero. I
preached twice.
In the a. m. I felt
as if I was making
some headway but
in the evening I
felt as if I had
rather preached the
them out in the a. m.
I tried to preach
two parts of the
same theme in
the same day.

Monday
Clear +15 365
December 31

Left Phila. and slowly
came home under the
gov't run of the R. R.
It seemed good to get
home to see the old
year out in our own
home. I read awhile
with a blind man in
Senn. & we called on
Dr. Warfield & had tea.
The year has been very
full of the tokens of God's
great love to me and now
at the end I feel impelled
to thank Him for all that
He has given me in His
mercy and I pray His
blessing on me and mine
for the year to come. I do
not feel afraid knowing
Him in whom I have
put my trust & love.

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